

ALLEGAN COUNTY ATLAS - 1895

ILLUSTRATED ATLAS
OF
ALLEGAN COUNTY,
MICHIGAN.

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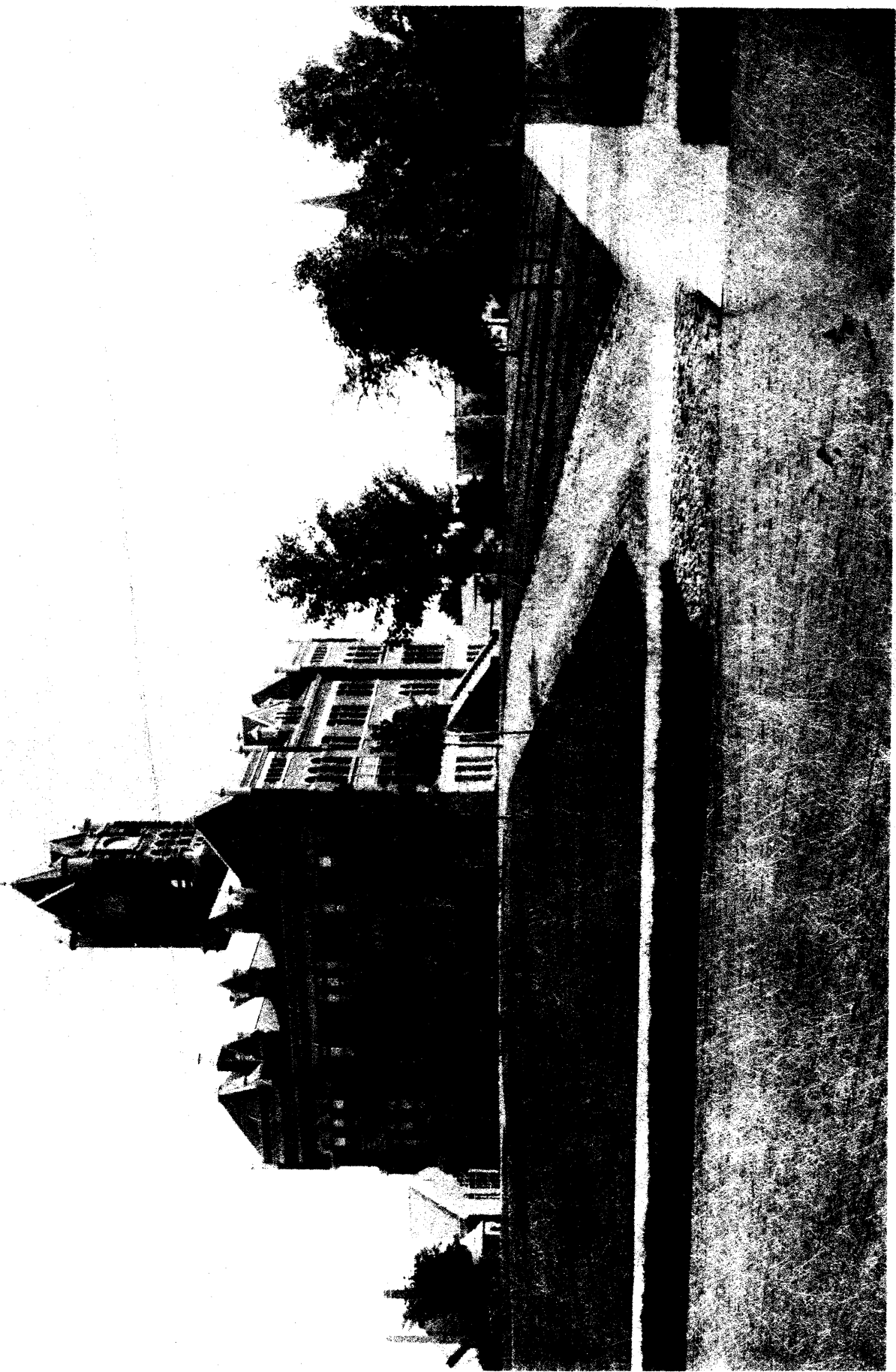
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ILLUSTRATION.

View of Court House.	
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ALLEGAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Scale $2\frac{1}{2}$ Miles to one Inch.



MAP OF ALLEGAN

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 2 North Range 13 West of 3rd Principal Meridian

MONTEREY TOWNSHIP



TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

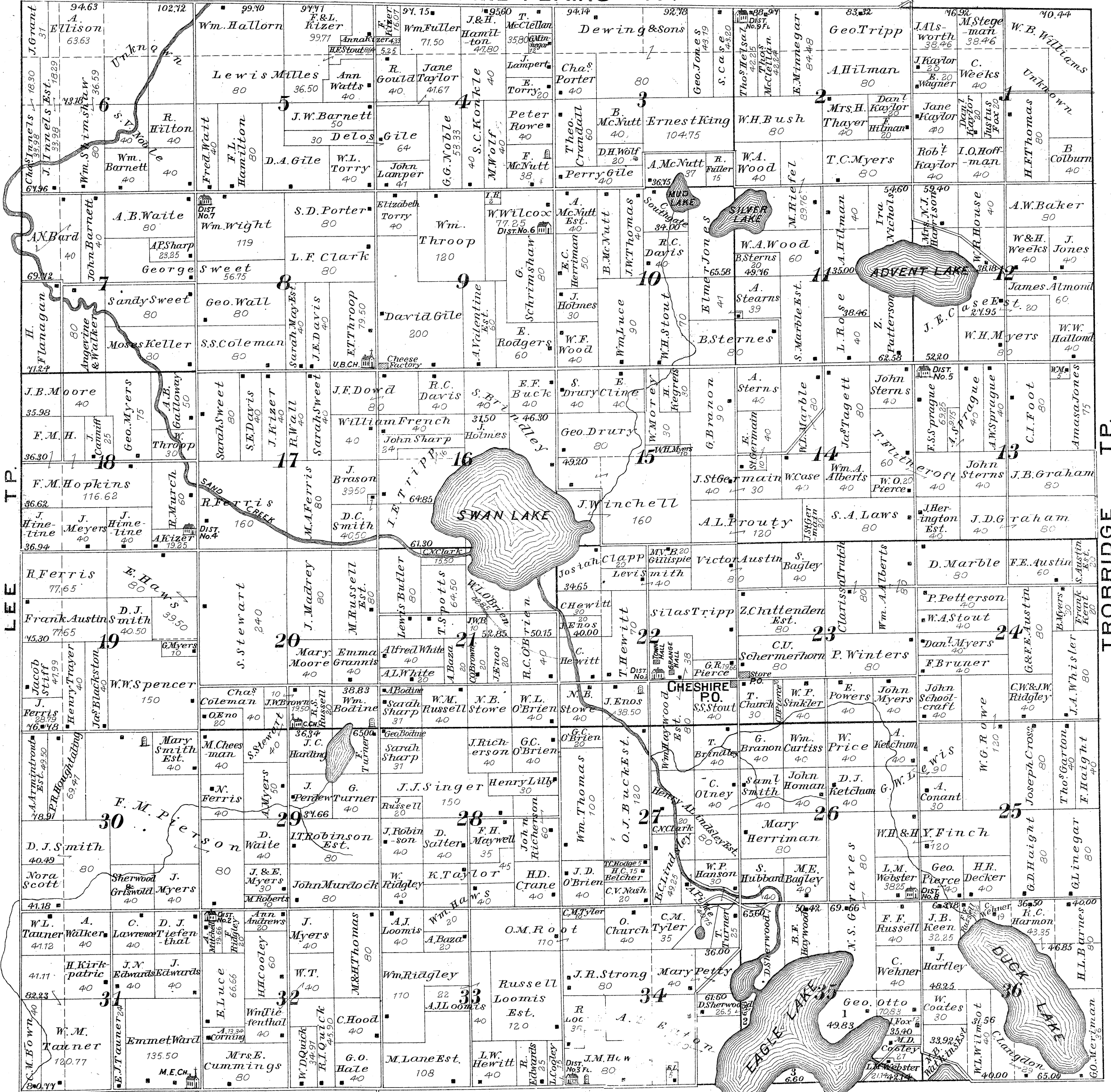
References:
School House. ——— Road.
Church. ——— Railroad.
Residence. ——— Cemetery.
Drain Population 3829

MAP OF CHESHIRE

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 1 North Range 14 West of 3rd Principal Meridian

PINE PLAINS TP.

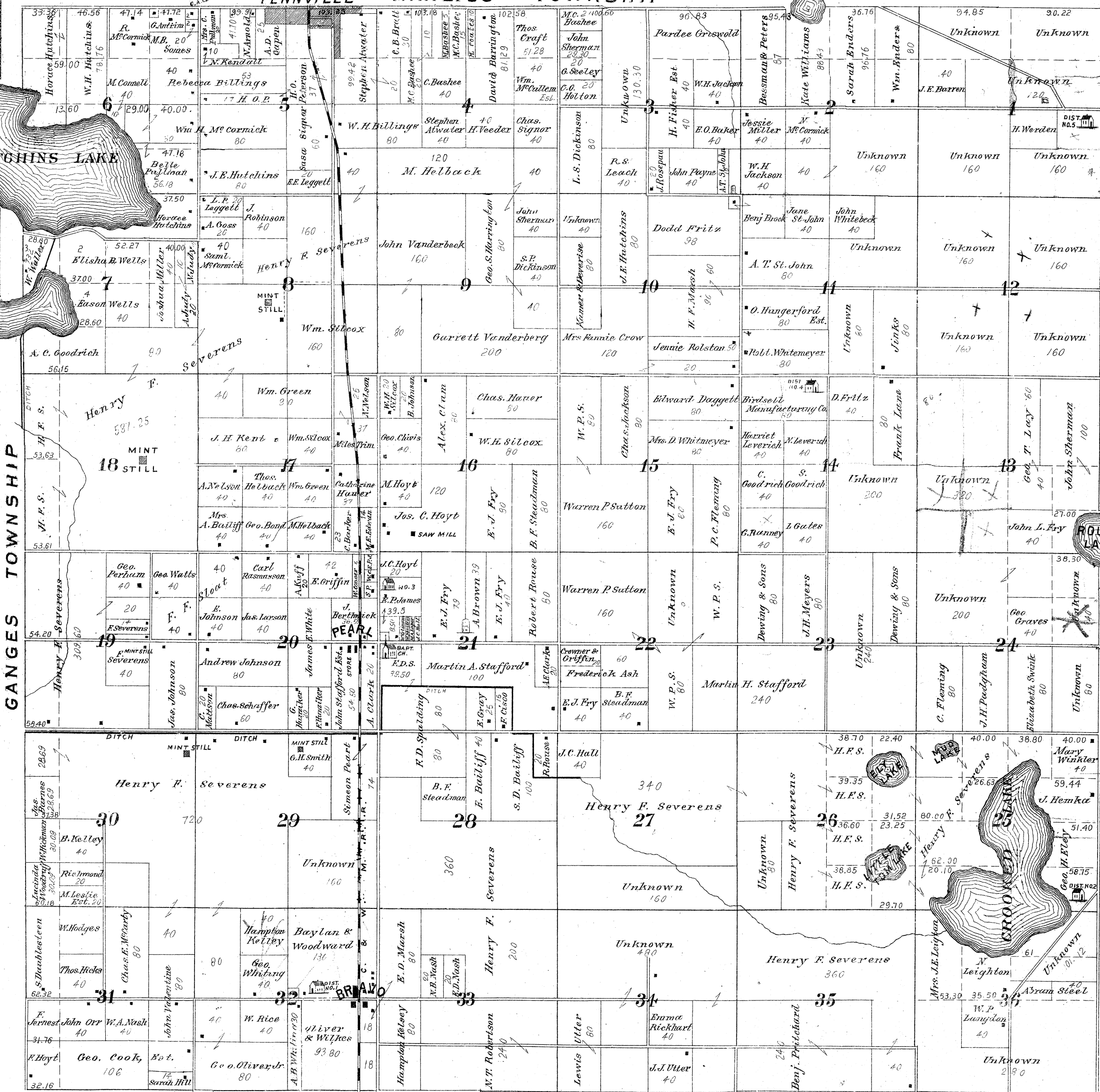


MAP OF CLYDE

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 2 North, Range 15 West of 3rd Principle Meridian

FENVILLE MANLIUS TOWNSHIP



LEE TOWNSHIP



References:
School house. ——— Road.
Church. ——— Railroad.
Residence. ——— Cemetery.
Population 880



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VAN BUREN COUNTY




References:

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 *Church.*  *Railroad.*

■ *Residence.*  *Cemetery.*

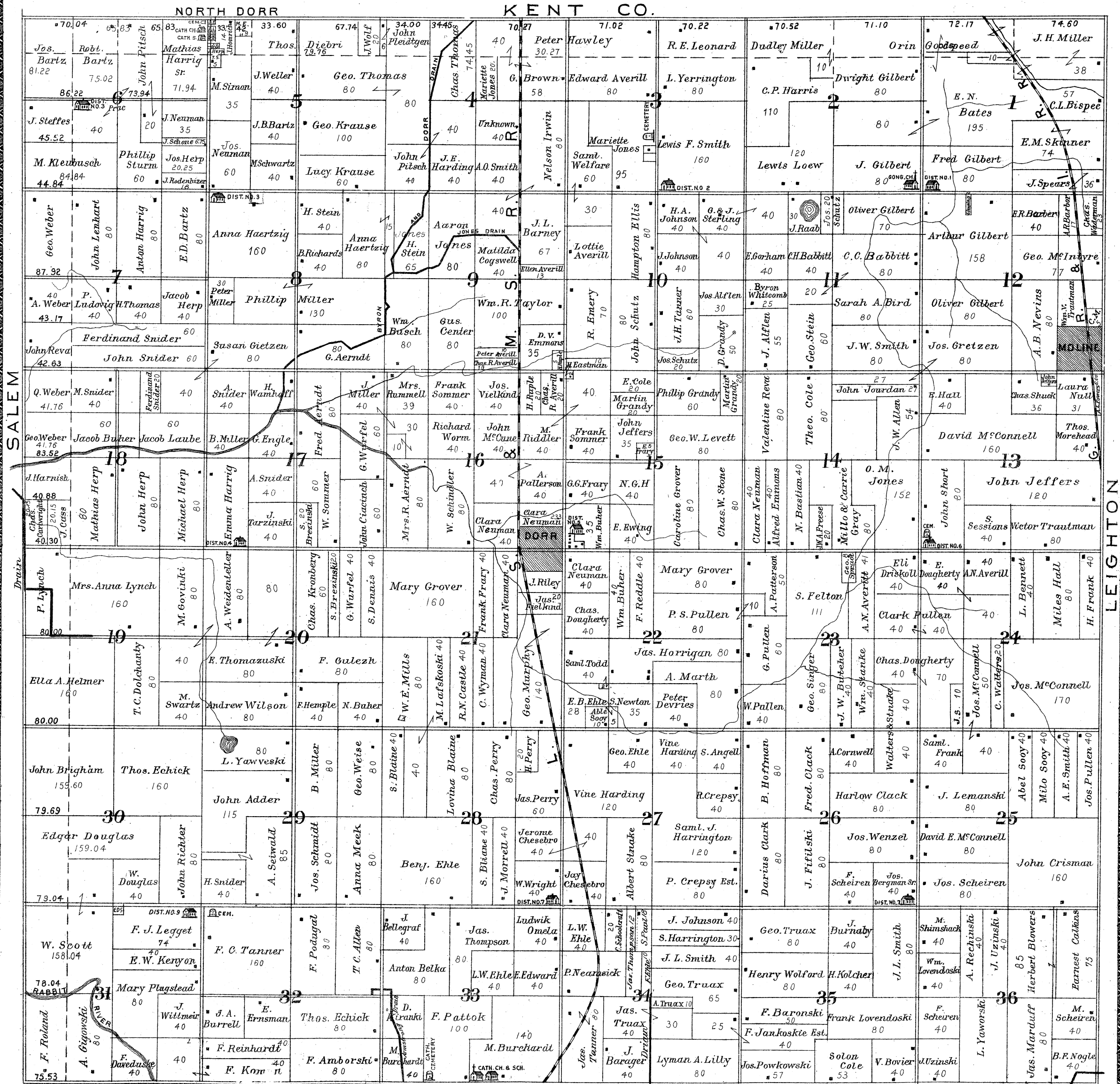
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Population 1810

MAP OF DORR

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

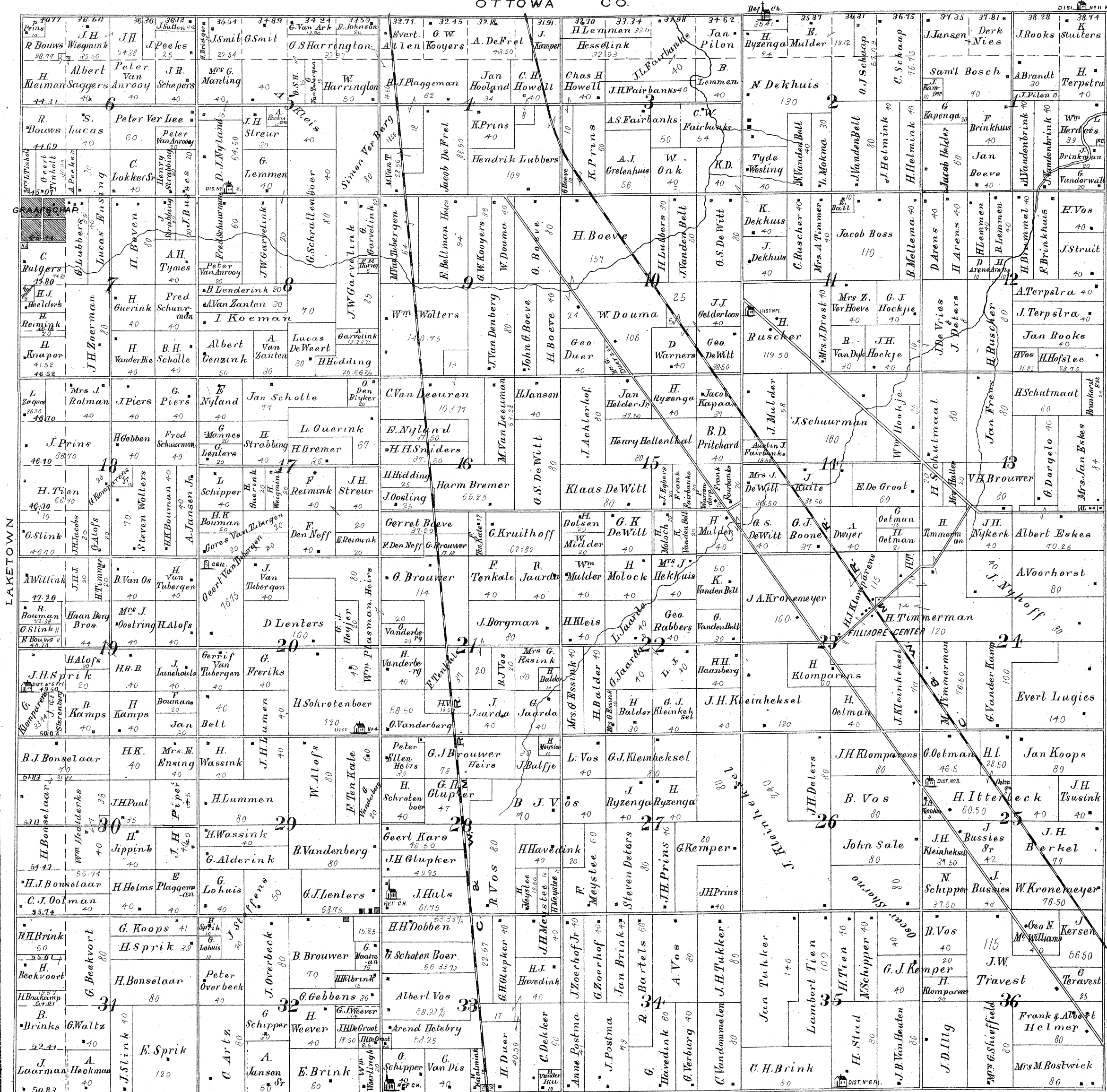
Township 4 North Range 12 West of 3rd Principal Meridian.



MAP OF FILLMORE

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.
Township 4 North Range 15 West of 3rd Principal Meridian

OTTOWA CO.



MANLIUS.

References:

School house. ——— Road.

Church. ——— Railroad.

Residence. ——— Cemetery.

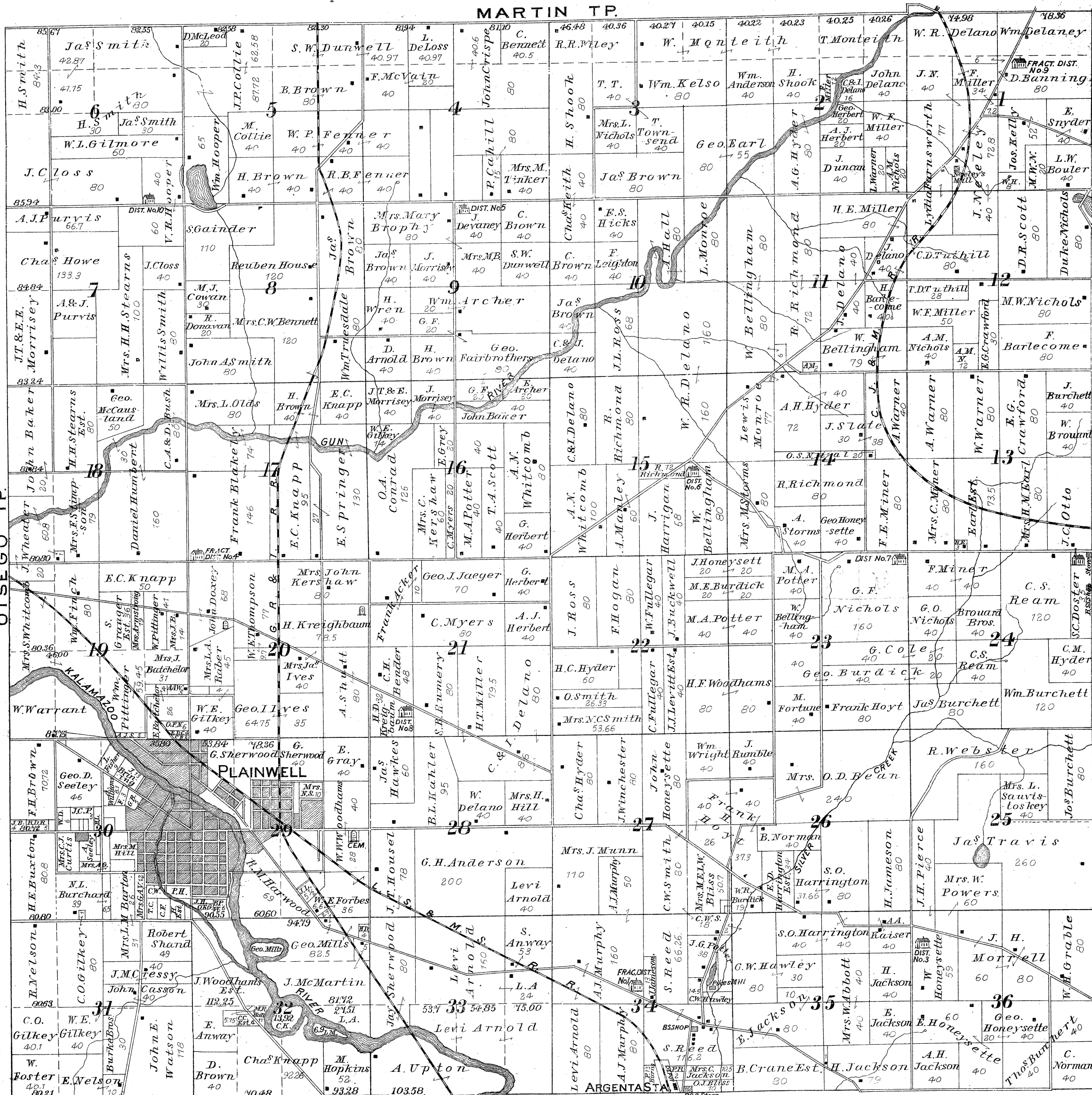
Population 2019.

MAP OF GUN PLAINS

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 1 North, Range 11 West of 3rd Principal Meridian

MARTIN TP.



KALAMAZOO CO.

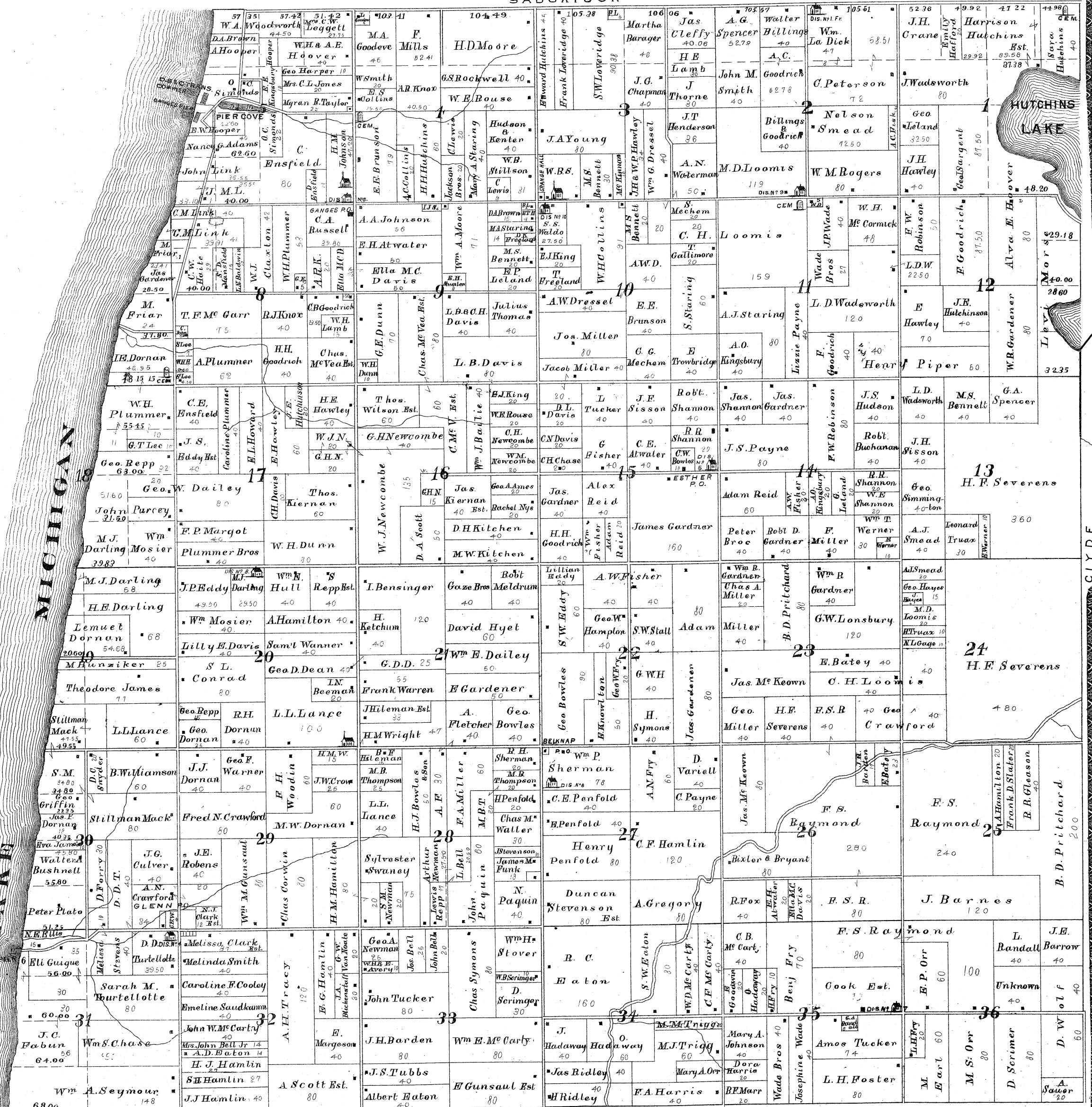
References:
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 Church. — Railroad.
 Residence. Cemetery.
 Population 2,494

MAP OF GANGES

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile

Township 2 North, Range 16 West of 3rd Principal Meridian

SAUGATUCK



CASCADIA

References:

School House. Road.

Church. Railroad.

Residence. Cemetery.

Drain

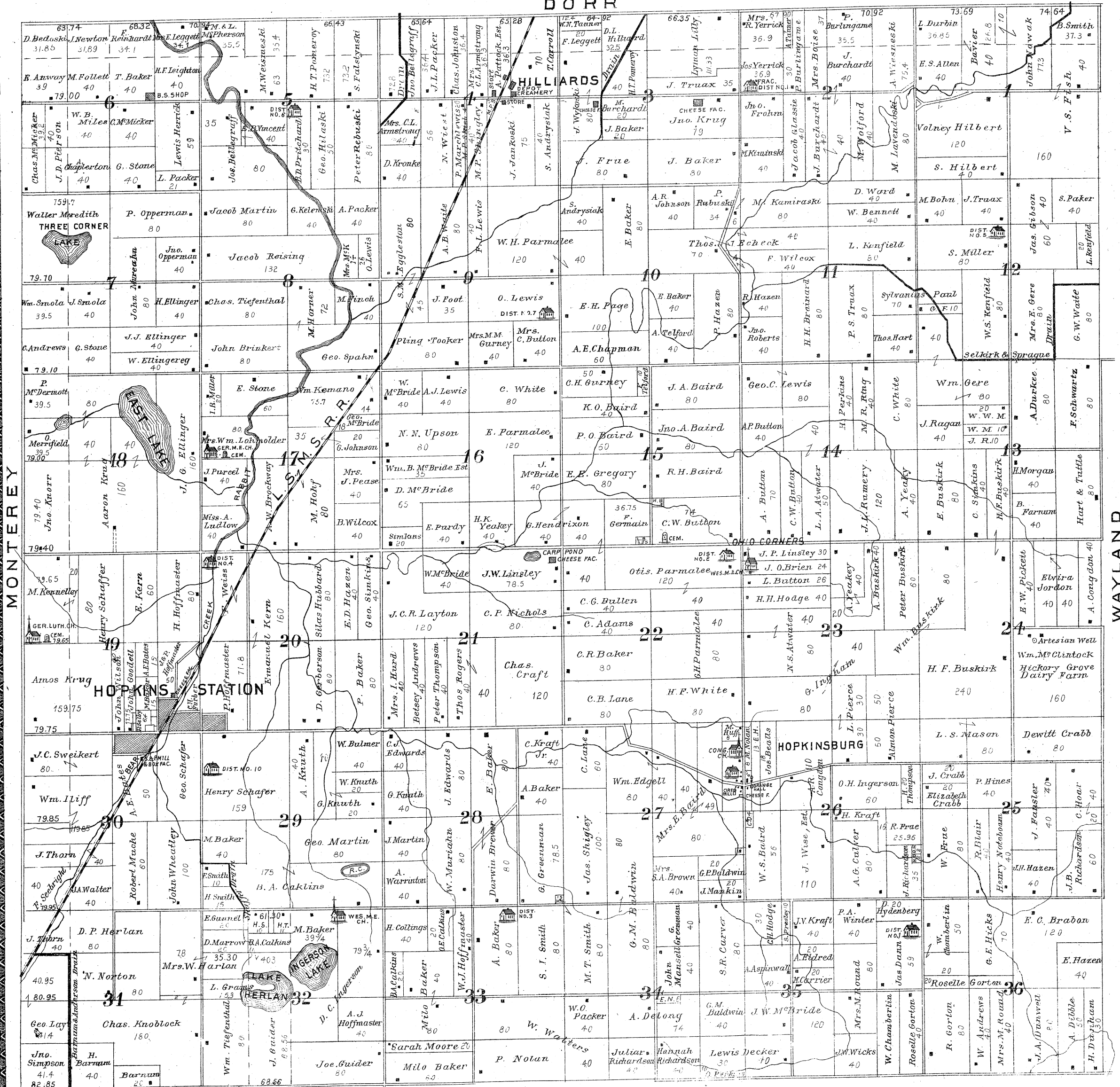
Population 1683

MAP OF HOPKINS

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

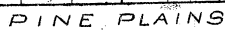
Township 3 North Range 12 West of 3rd Principal Meridian






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WATSON

References:
 School House. Church. Residence. Cemetery.
 Railroad. Drain.
 Population 1,175

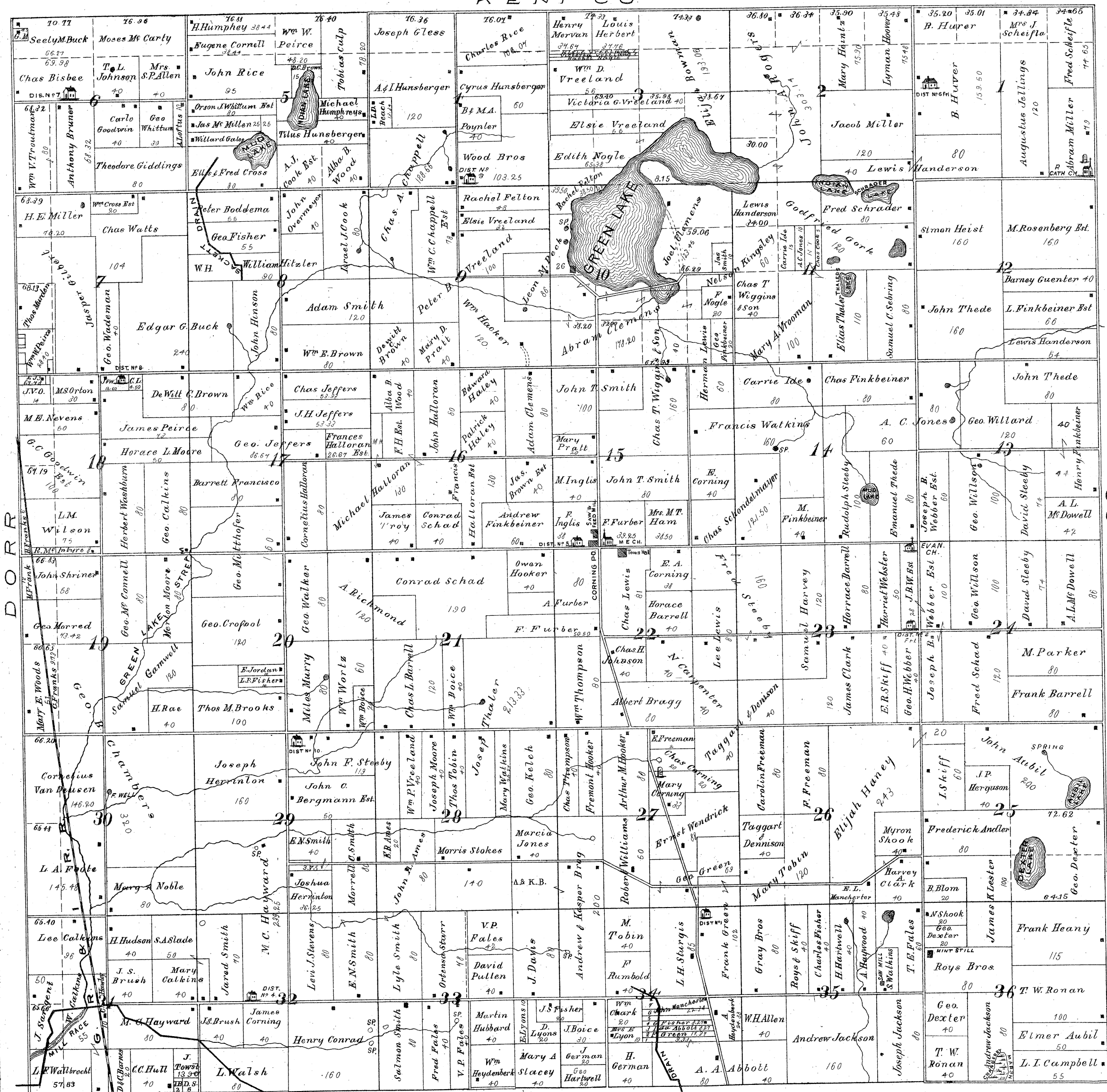
Range 14 West of 3rd Principal Meridian.

References:
 School House.  Road.
 Church.  Railroad.
 ■ Residence.  Cemetery.
 ——— Drain *Population 852.*

MAP OF LEIGHTON

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 4 North Range 11 West of 3rd Principal Meridian
KENT CO



WAYLAND

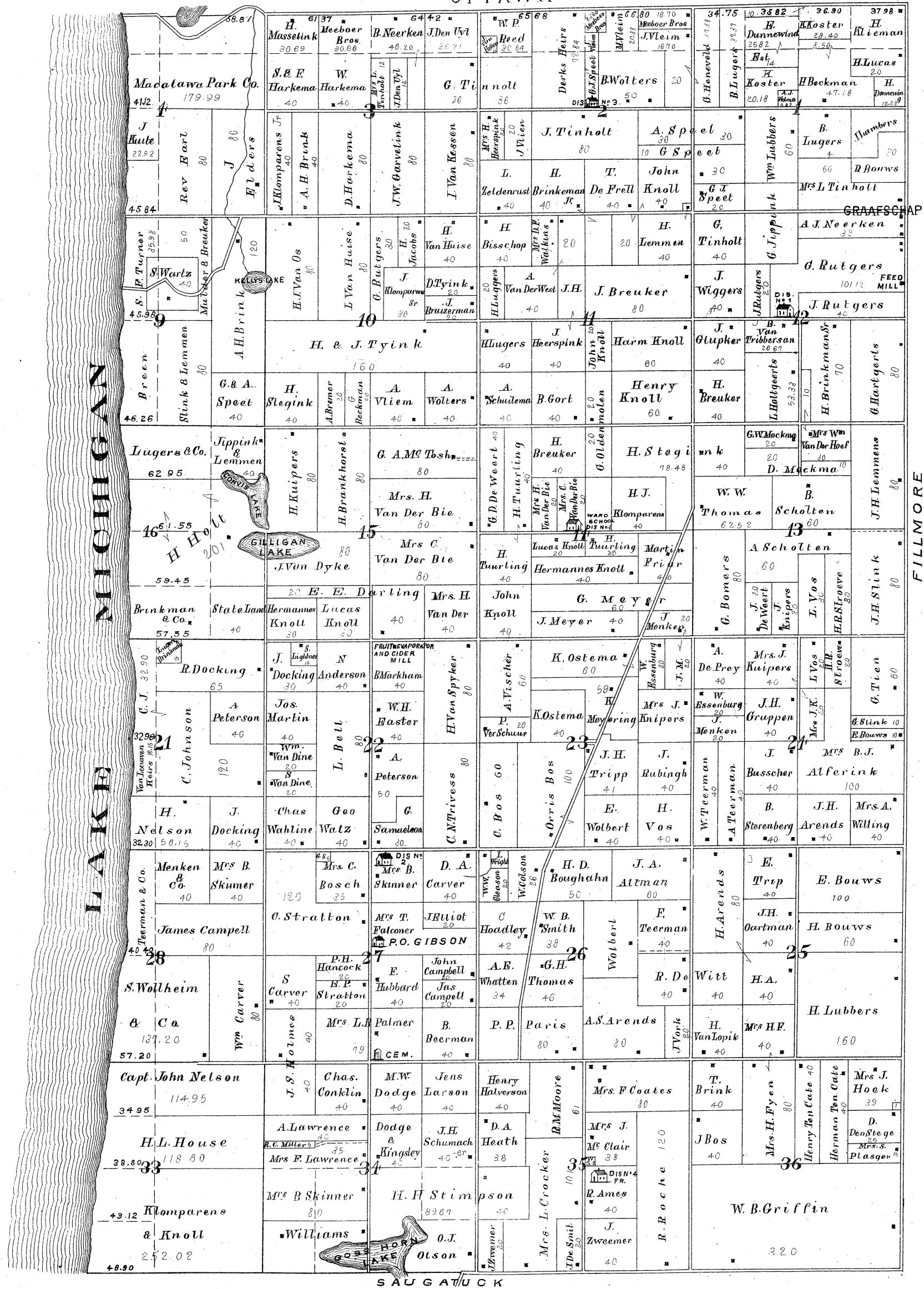
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 Residence. Cemetery.
 Drain Population 1242.

MAP OF LAKE TOWN

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 4 North Range 16 West of 3rd Principal Meridian.

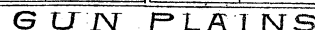
OTTAWA



References:
School House. Road.
Church. Railroad.
Residence. Cemetery.
Drain
Population 919.


SHELBYVILLE

WAYLAND



References:

References:

 School House _____ Road.

 Church. Railroad.

■ Residence. Cemetery.

Drain Population 1223

MAP OF MANLIUS

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.
Township 3 North Range 15 West of 3rd Principal Meridian

FELLSMORE T.P.



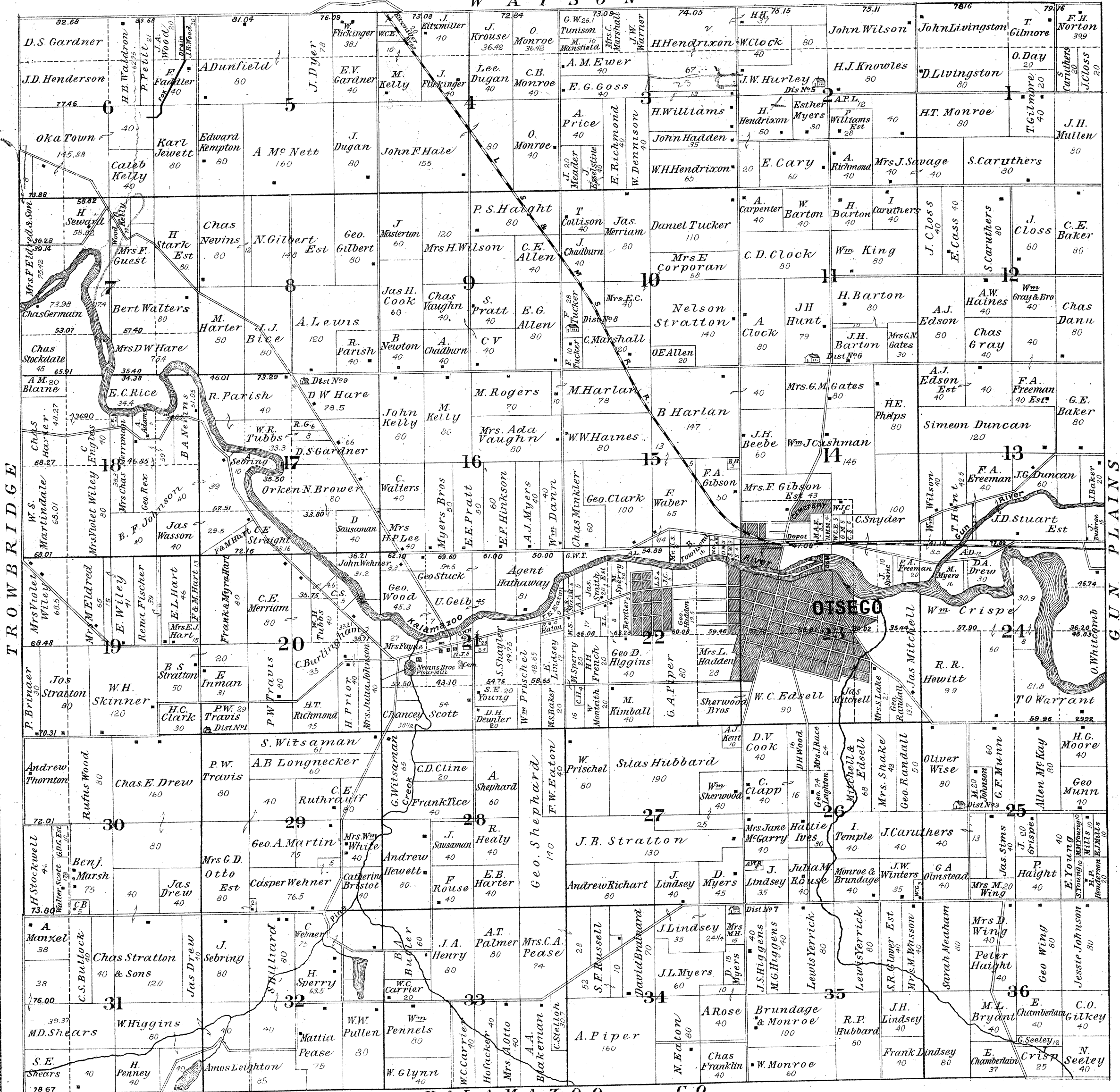
References:
School House. ——— Road.
Church. ——— Railroad.
Residence. Cemetery.
— Drain Population 1133

MAP OF OTSEGO

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 1 North Range 12 West of 3rd Principal Meridian

W A T S O N



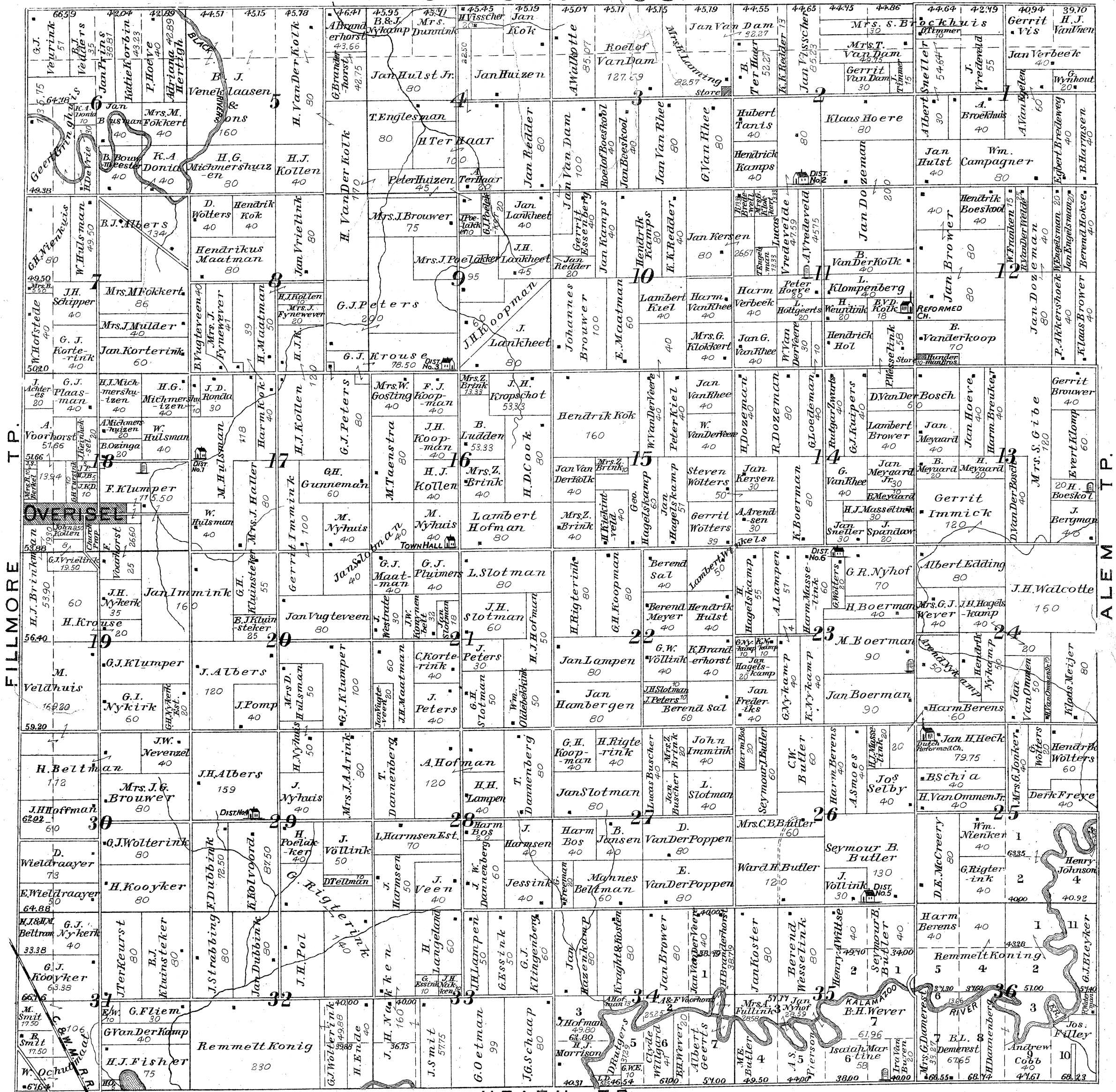
References:

- School House. Road.
- Church. Railroad.
- Residence. Cemetery.
- Drain Population 3,048

MAP OF OVERISEL

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 4 North Range 14 West of 3rd Principal Meridian
OTTOWA CO.



HEATH T.P.

References:
 School House. Road.
 Church. Railroad.
 Residence. Cemetery.
 Drain Population 1769



A decorative title map for Pine Plains, N.Y. The map features a central banner with the text "PINE PLAINS" in large, bold, serif capital letters. Above the banner, the words "MAP OF" are written in a smaller, arched font. The entire title is framed by ornate, symmetrical scrollwork and floral patterns. Below the banner, the text "Scale 2 Inches to one Mile." is written in a cursive script.



MAP OF
PINE PLAINS
Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.



Township 2 North Range 14 West of 3rd Principal Meridian


This is a historical plat map of a section of the Kalamazoo River valley in Michigan. The map shows land ownership, names, and acreage. The Kalamazoo River flows through the center, with Calkins Bayou and several creeks (Calkins Creek, South Branch, Sand Creek) also shown. Landowners listed include W.D. Bassett, I.O. Hoffman, J.H. Hill, J.W. Pullen & Bro., H.H. Marsh, and many others. Acreage values are provided for numerous parcels. The map is divided into sections numbered 1 through 36. A large 'X' is drawn over the central part of the map, and a smaller 'X' is drawn over the bottom right corner.

References:

 School House.  Road.

 Church.  Road.

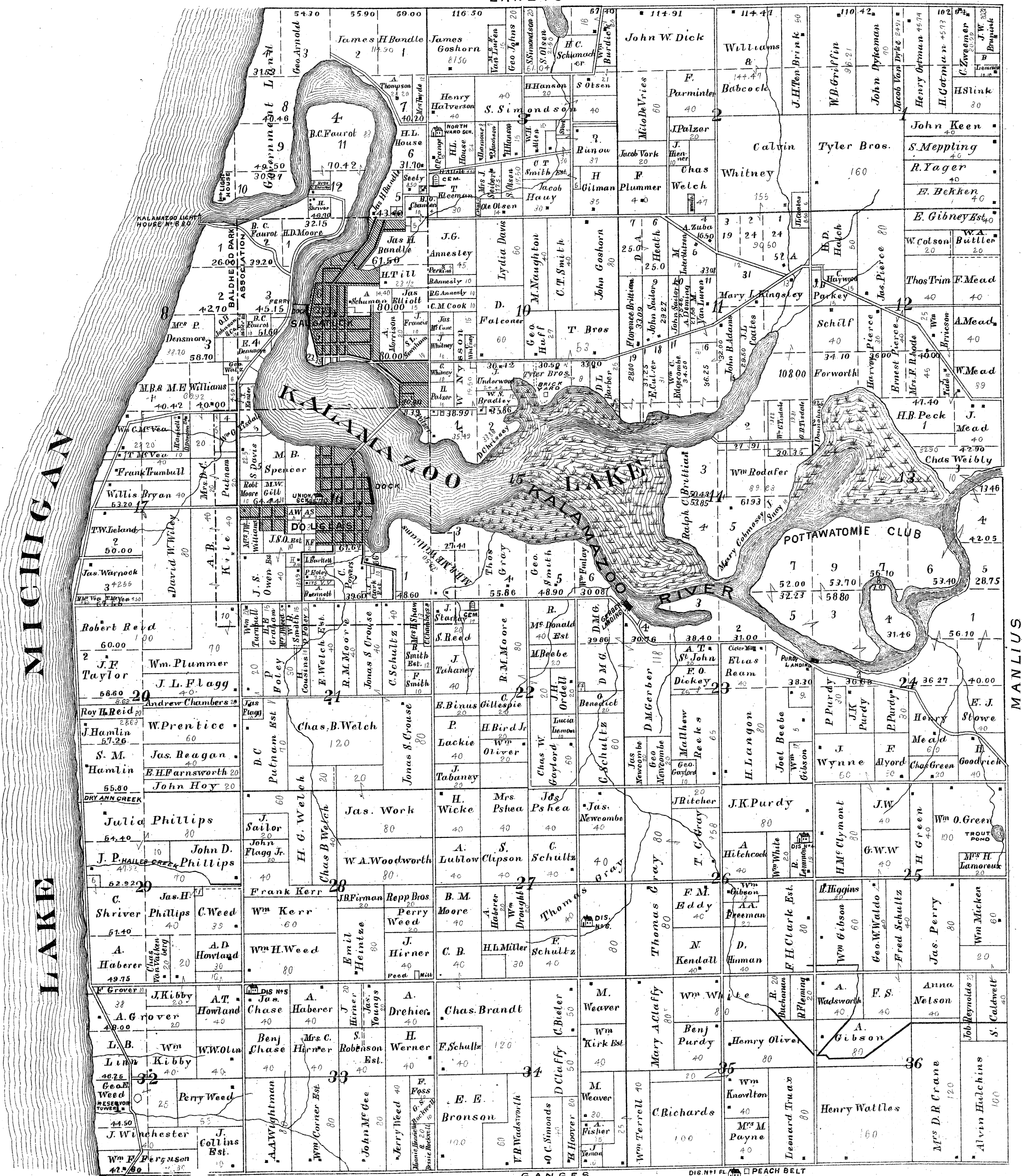
 Residence.  Cemetery.

 Drain Population 463

MAP OF SAUGATUCK

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 3 North Range 16 West of 3rd Principal Meridian
LAKETOWN



GANGES

DIS. N.Y. R.L. PEACH BELT P.O.

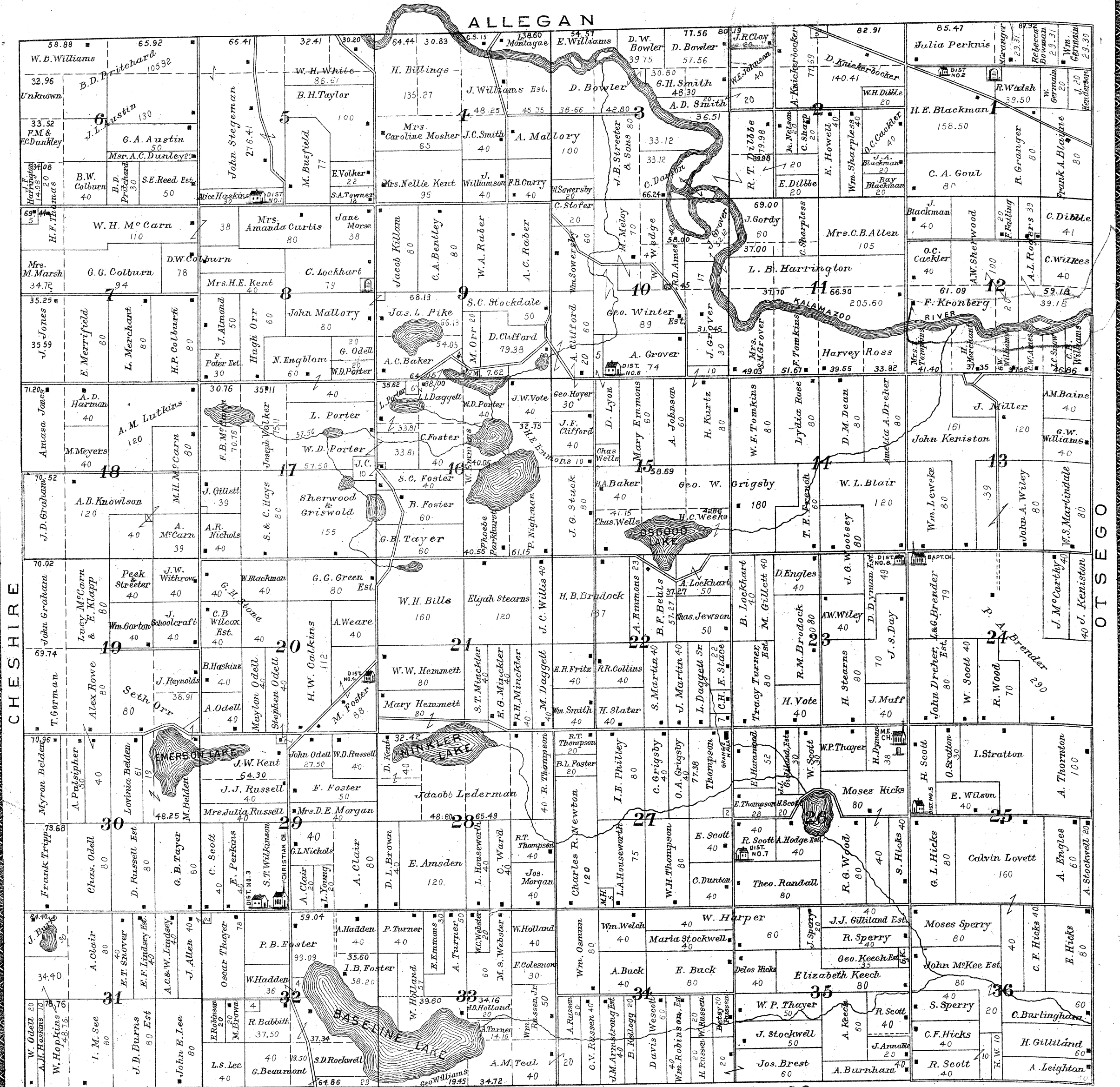
References:

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- Church.
- Residence.
- Cemetery.
- Road.
- Railroad.
- Drain.
- Population 24 29

MAP OF TROWBRIDGE

Scale 2 Inches to one Mile.

Township 1 North Range 13 West of 3rd Principal Meridian




References:

- School House.
- Church.
- Residence.
- Cemetery.
- Road.
- Railroad.
- Drain.
- Population 1260

Township 3 North Range 11 West of 3rd Principal Meridian



References:

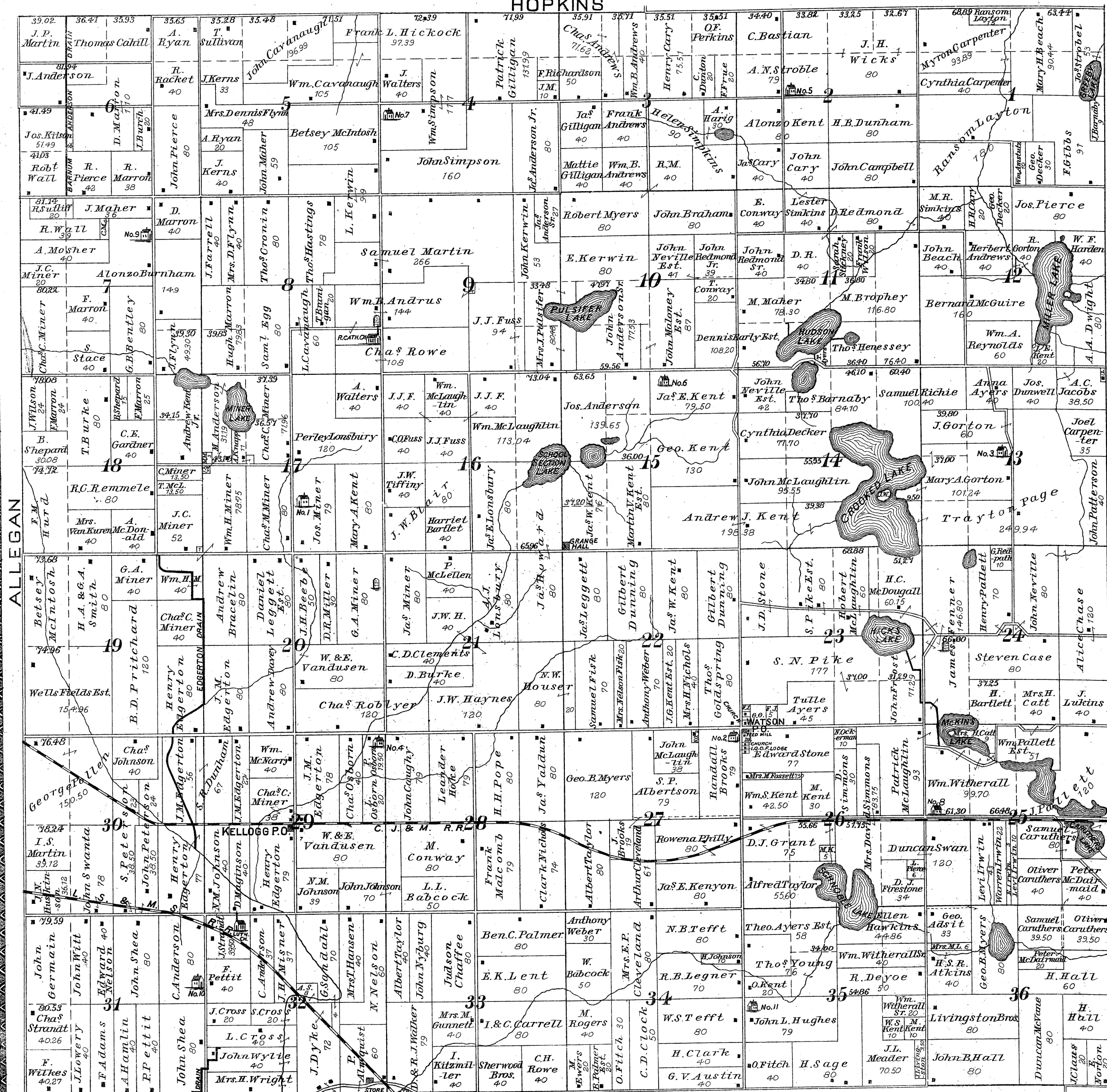
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Drain Population 1870-

HOPKINS



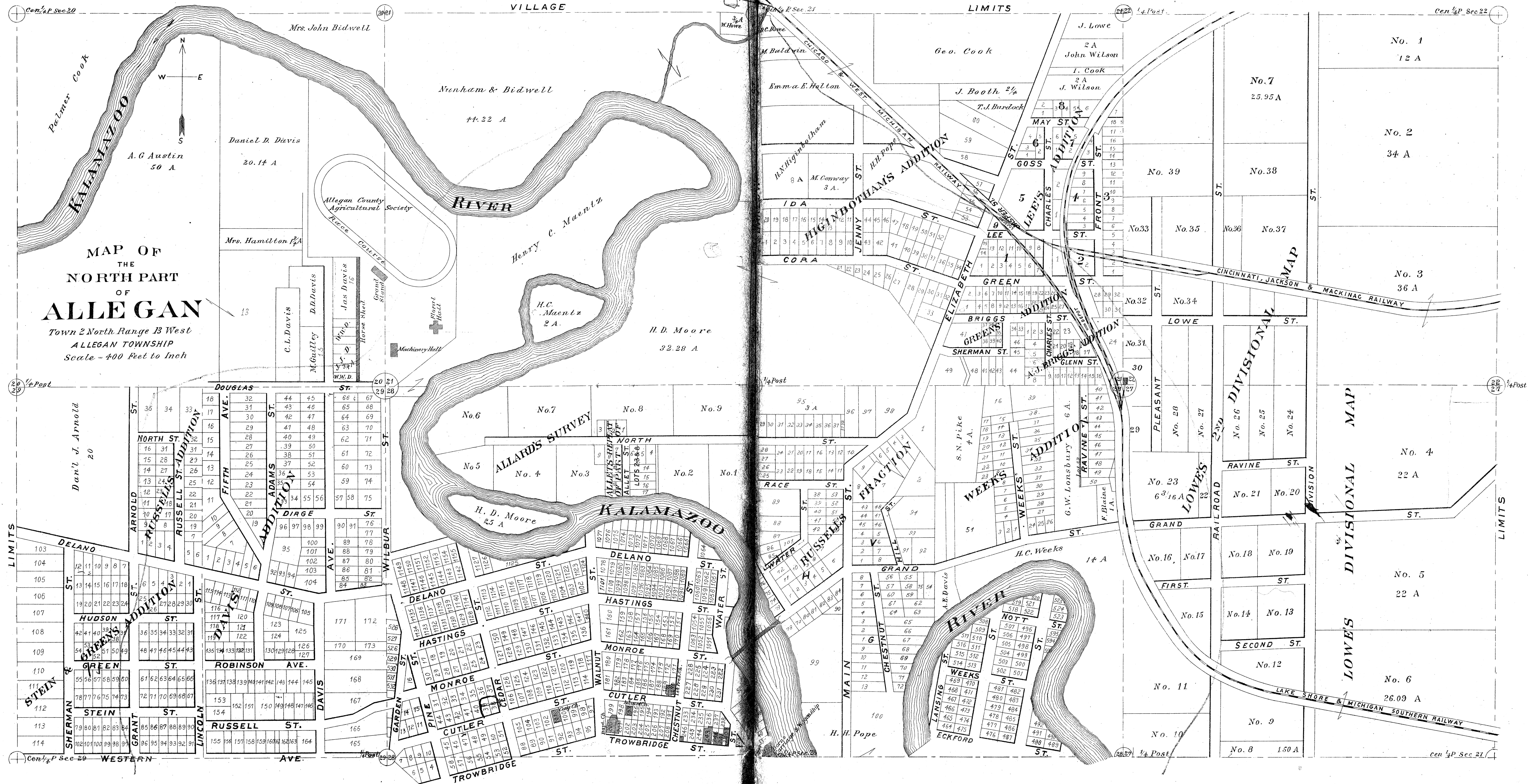
OTSEGO

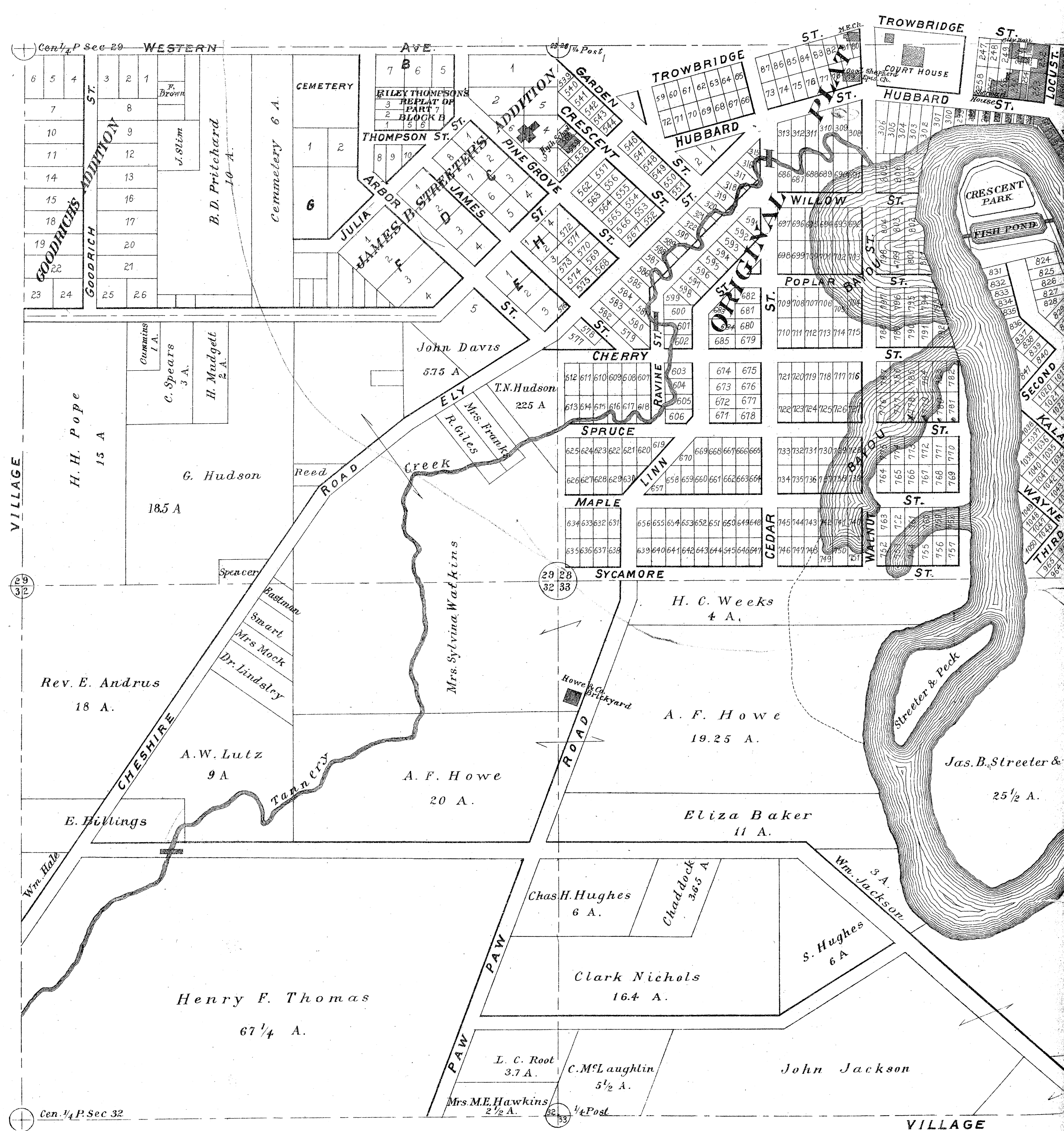
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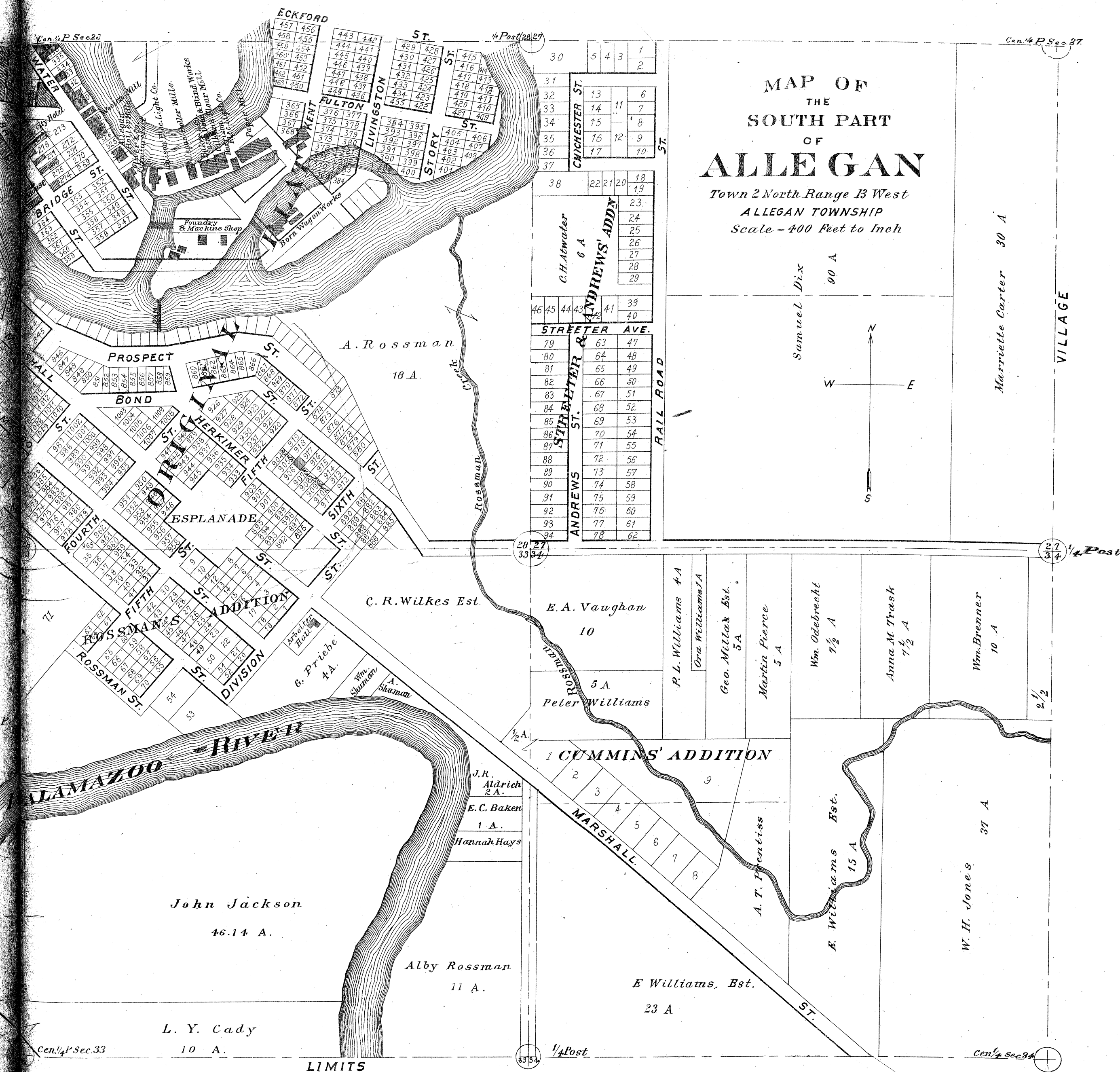
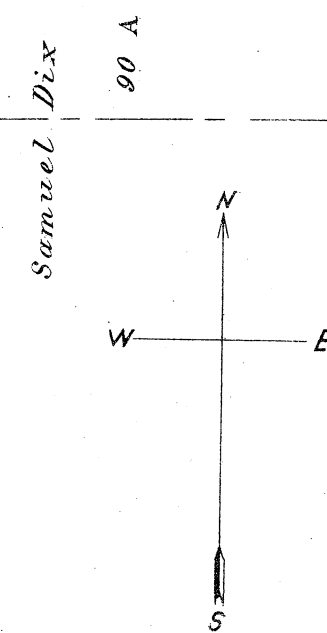
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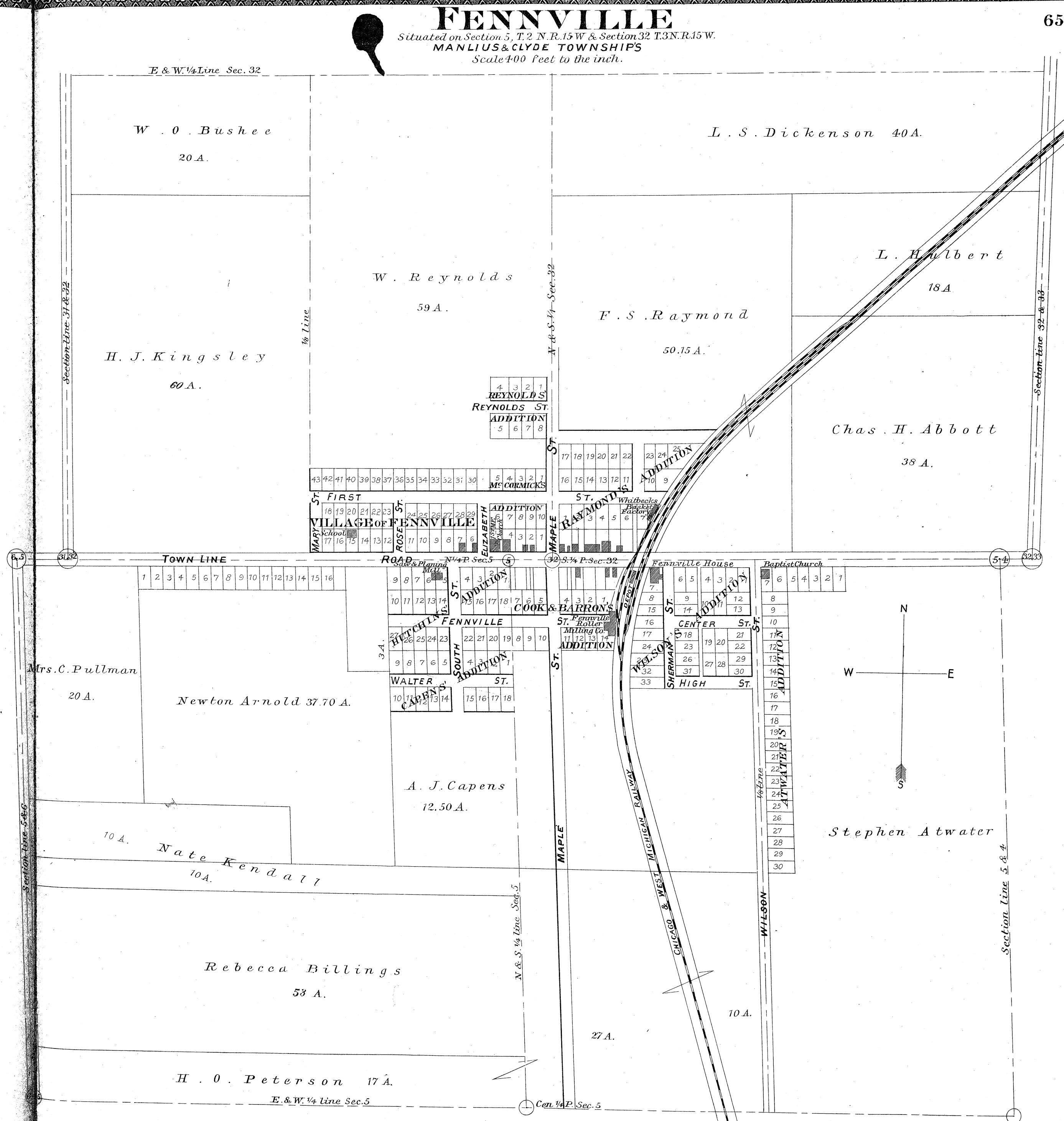
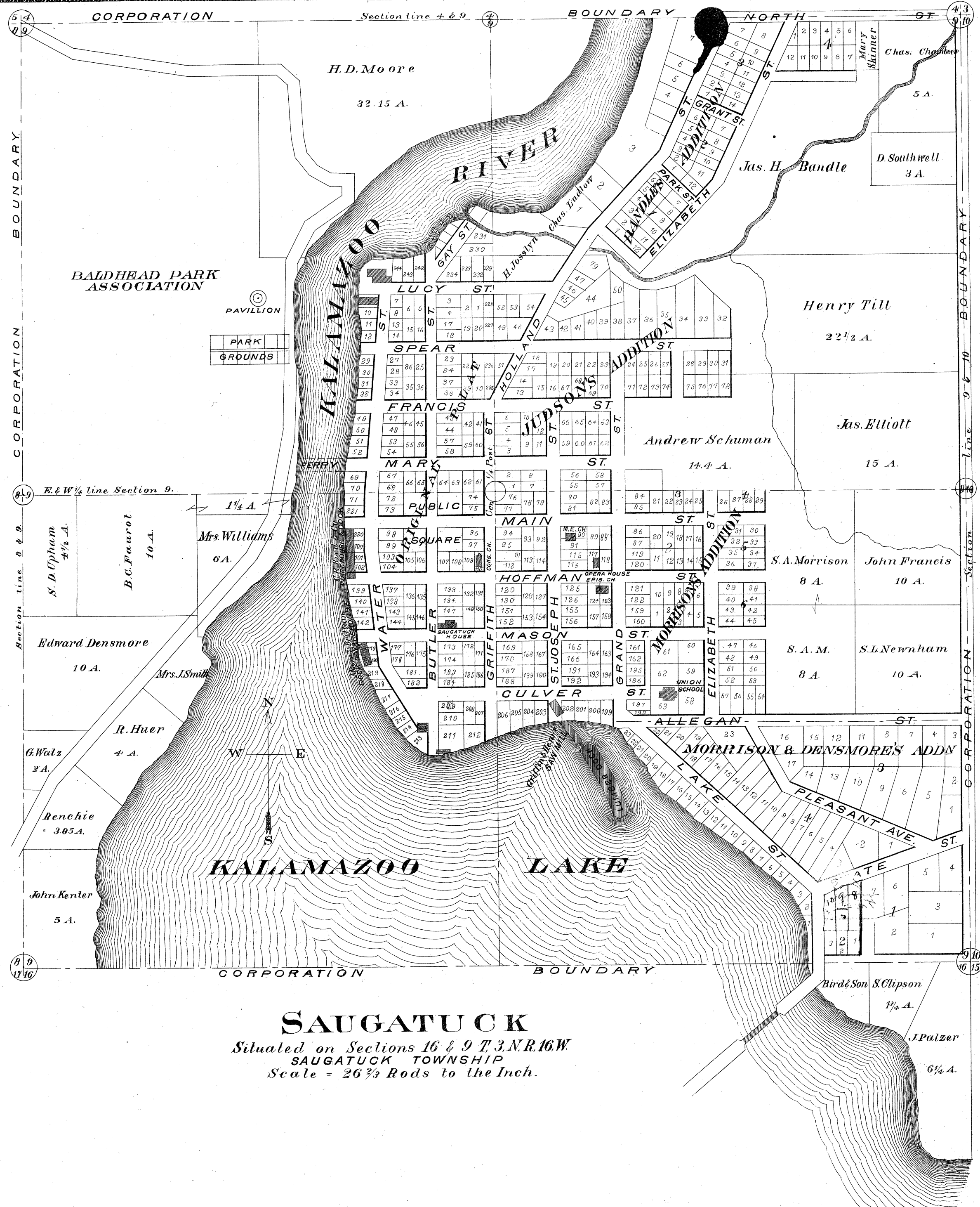


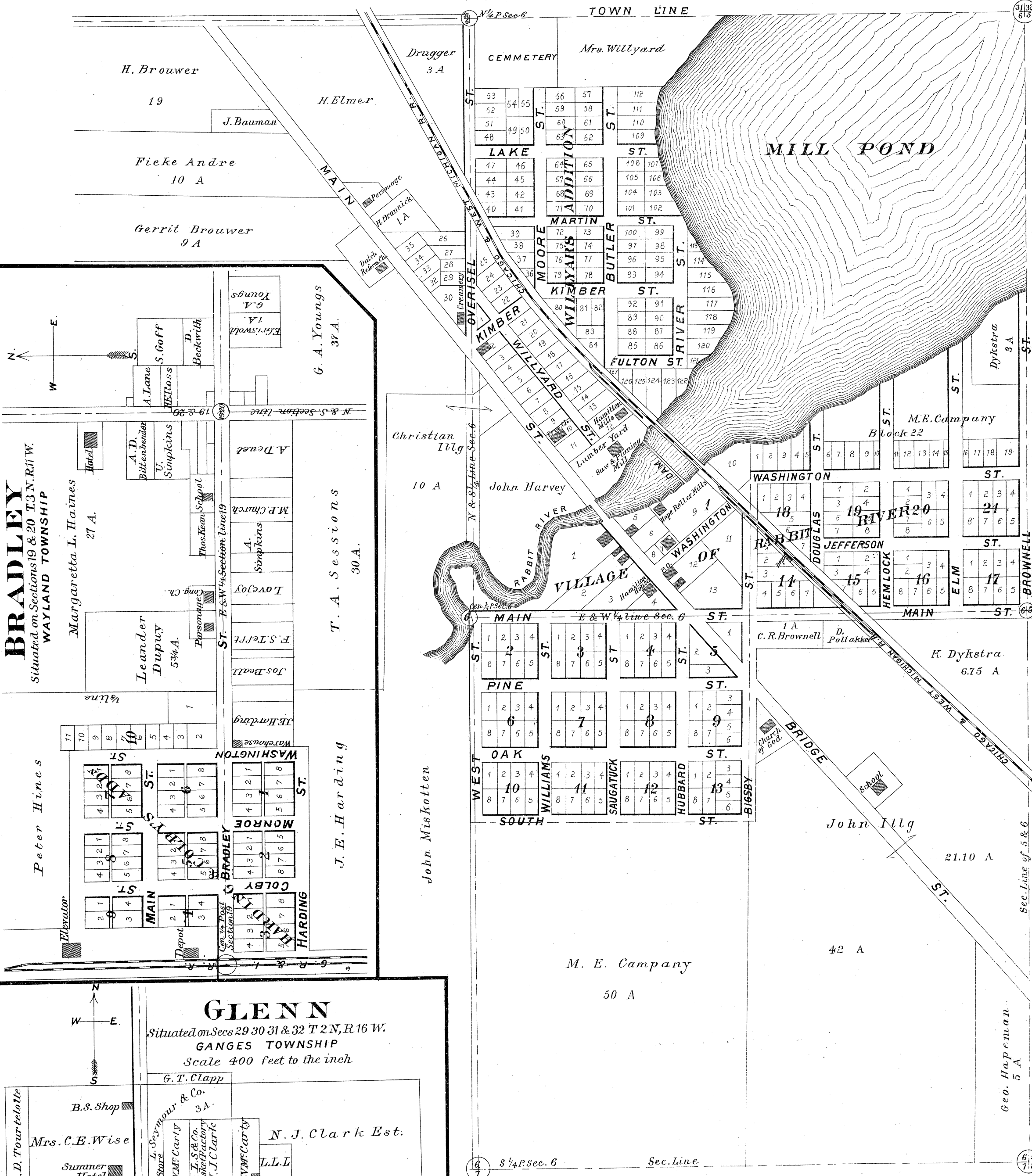


MAP OF THE SOUTH PART OF ALLEGAN

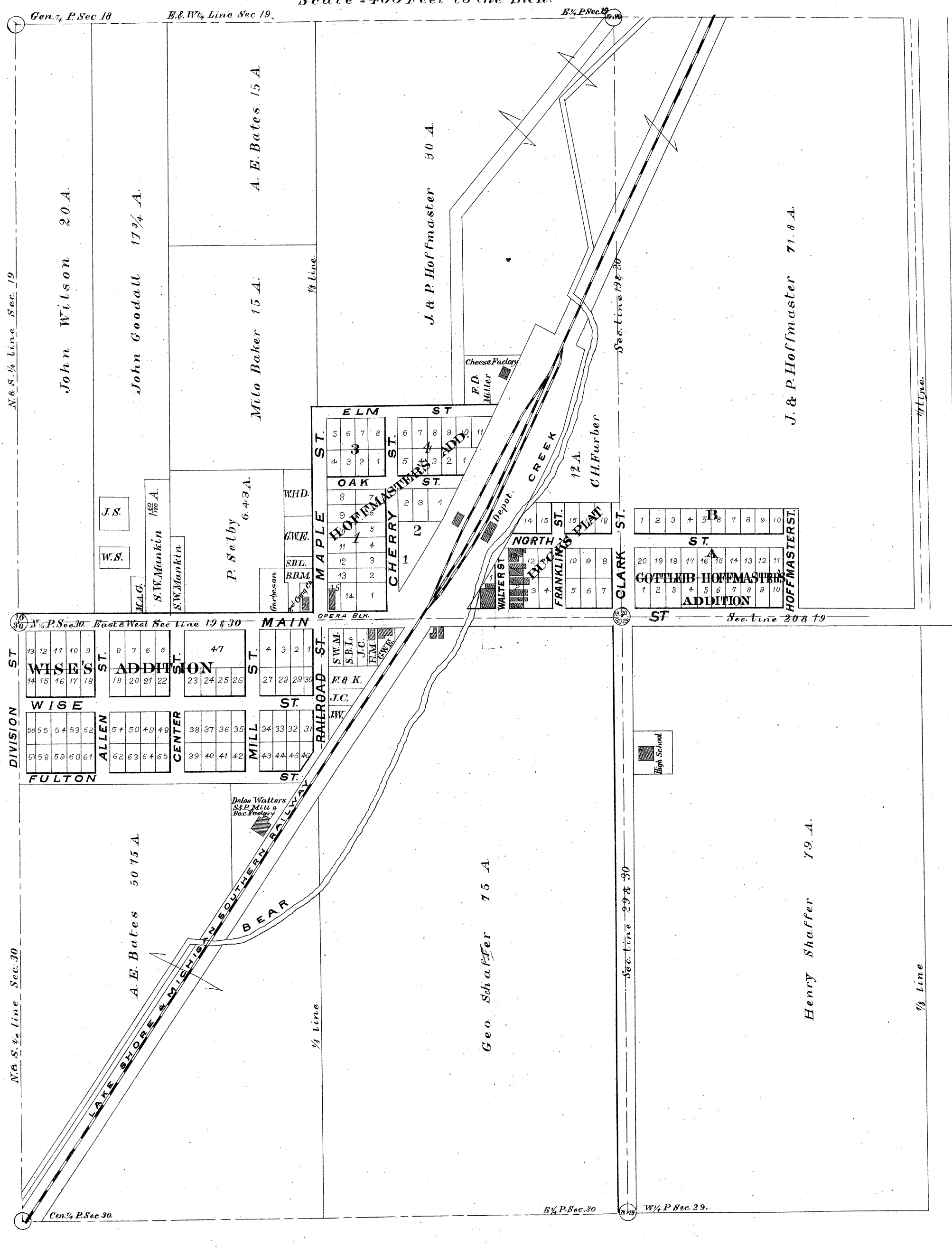
Town 2 North Range 13 West
ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP
Scale - 400 Feet to Inch





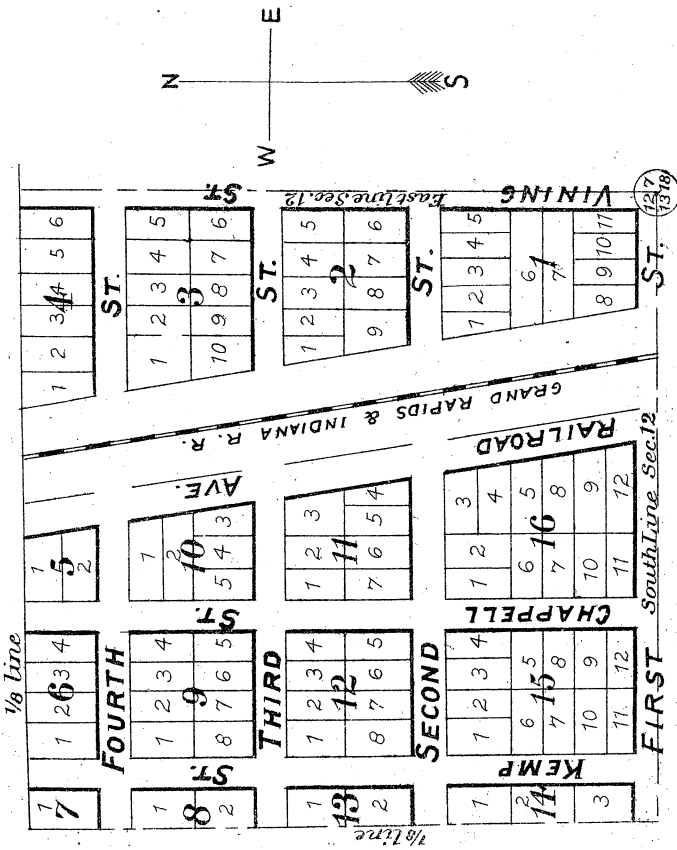


HAMILTON
Situatd on Section 6 T 3 N R 15 W
IN HEATH TOWNSHIP
Scale 400 Feet to the Inch.



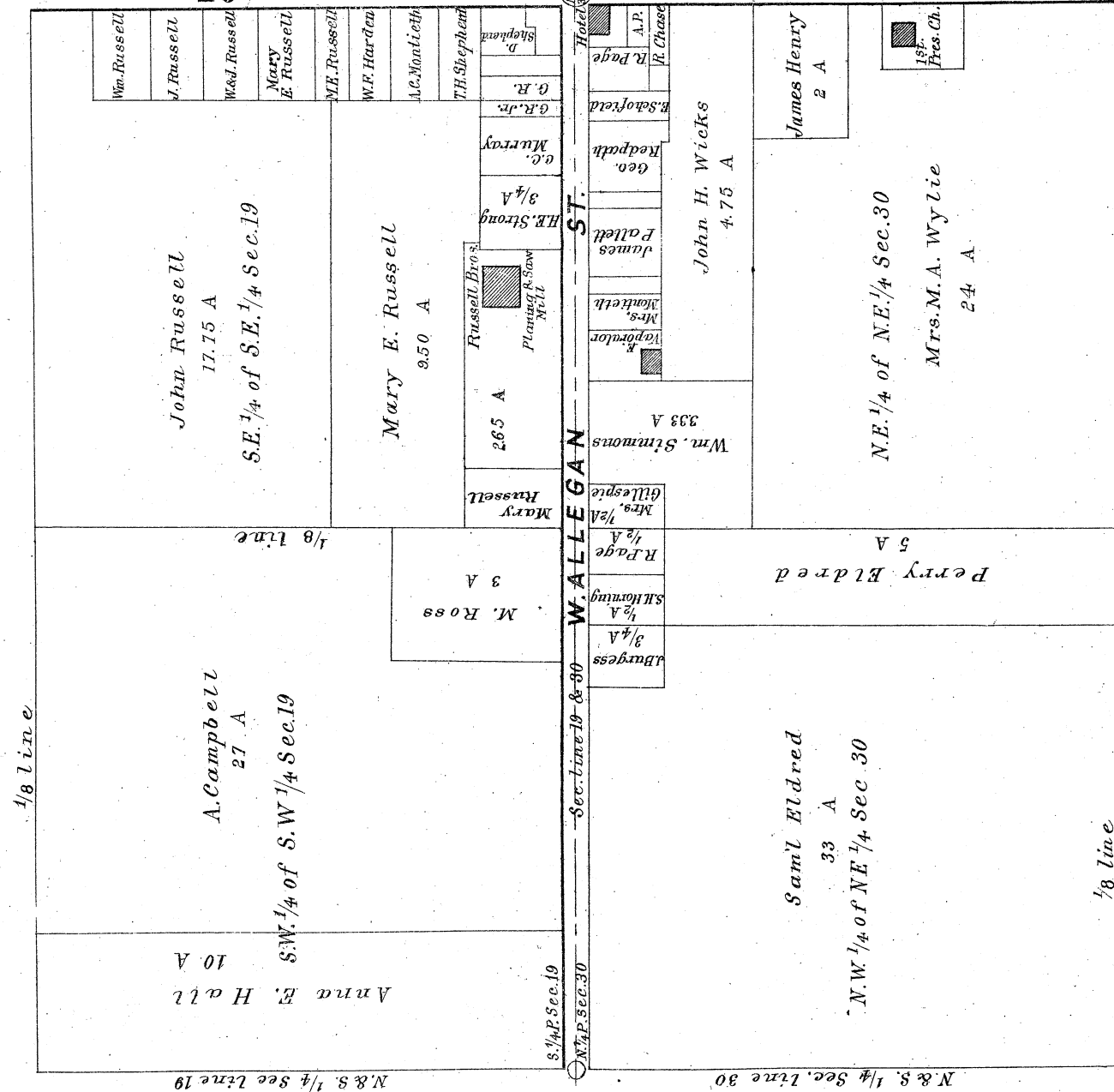
MOLINE

Location in S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 4 N., R. 12 W.
Scale 400 Feet to the inch
DORR TOWNSHIP.



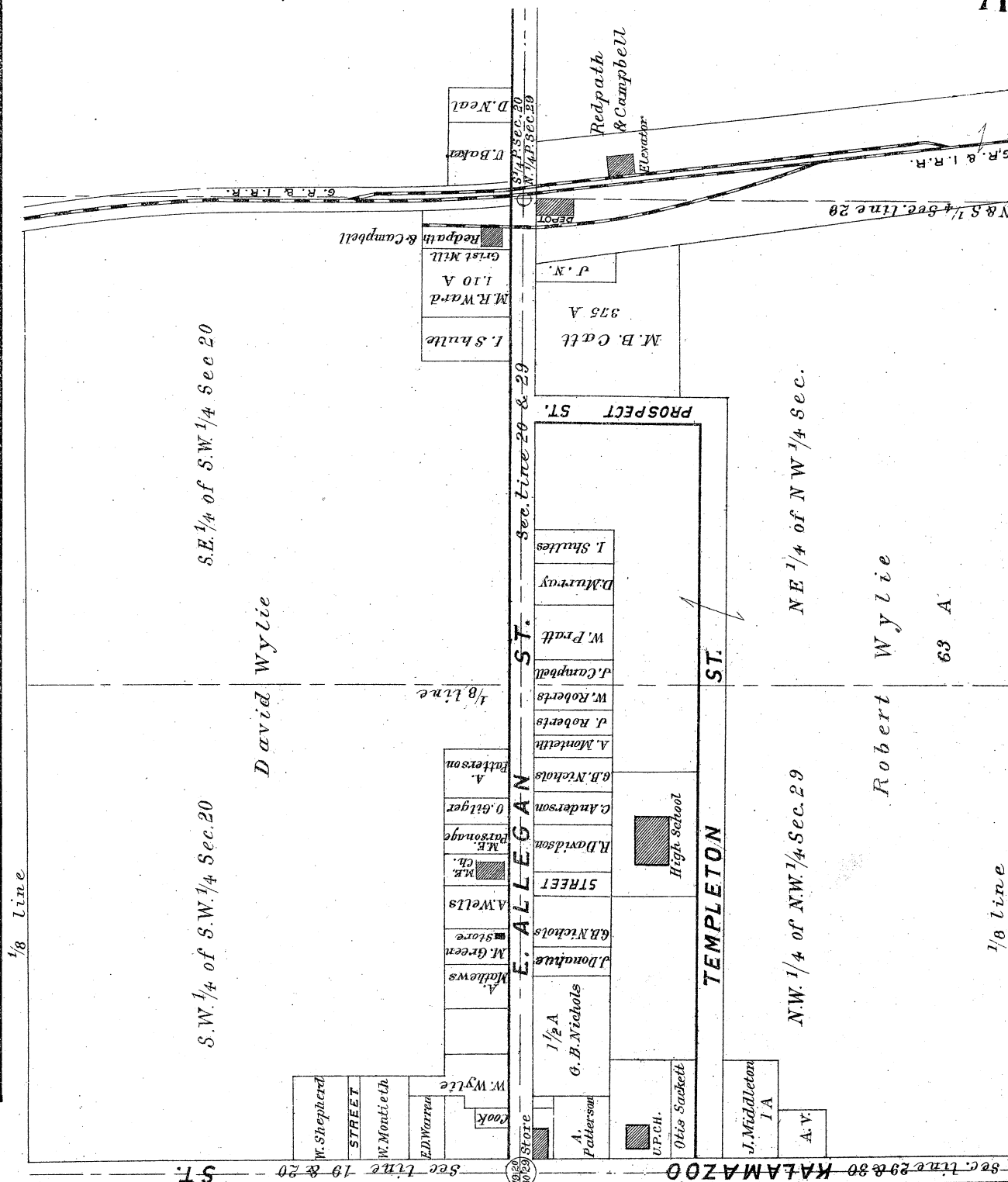
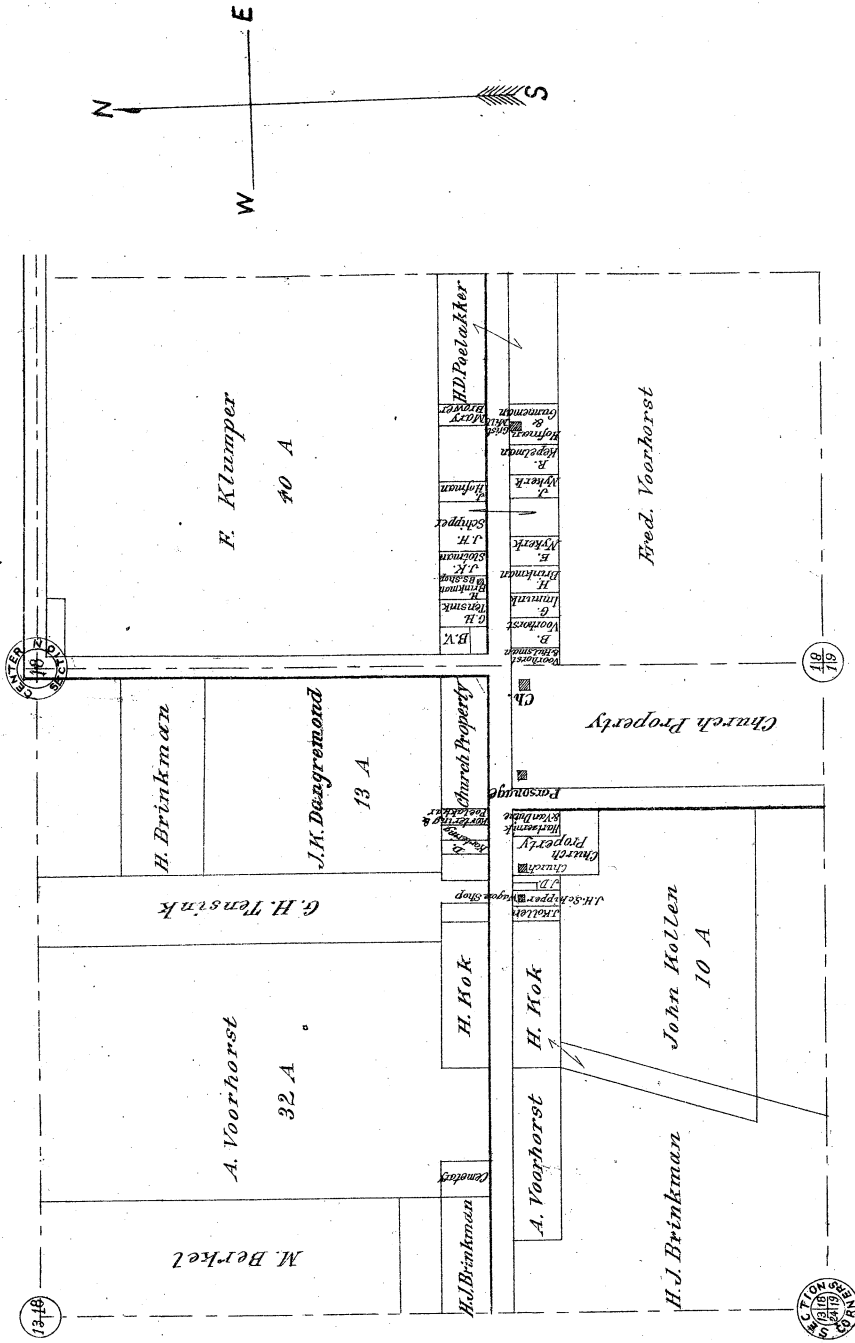
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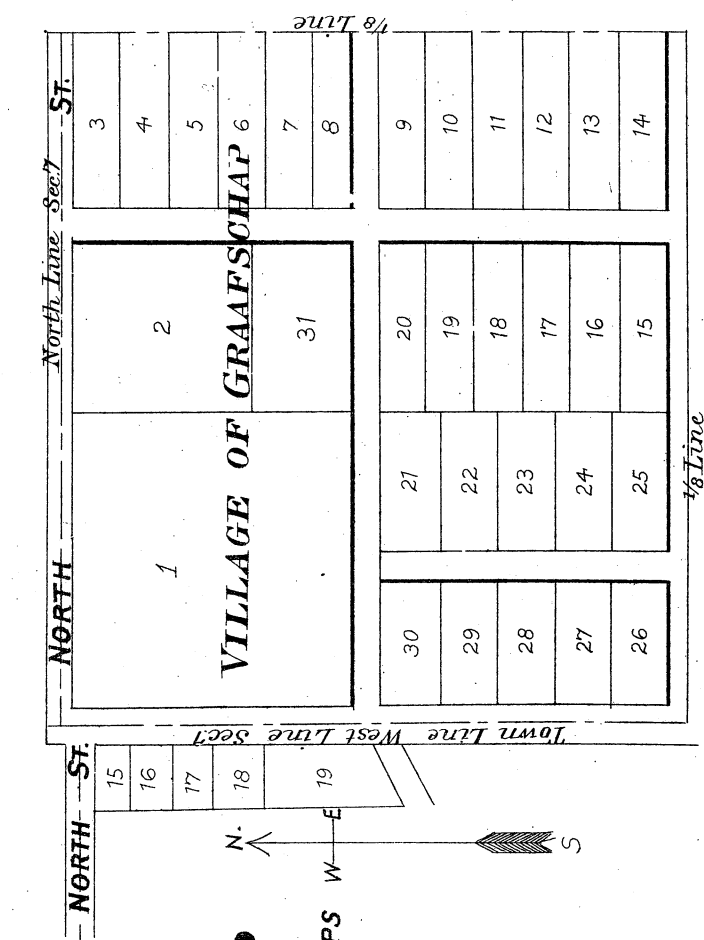
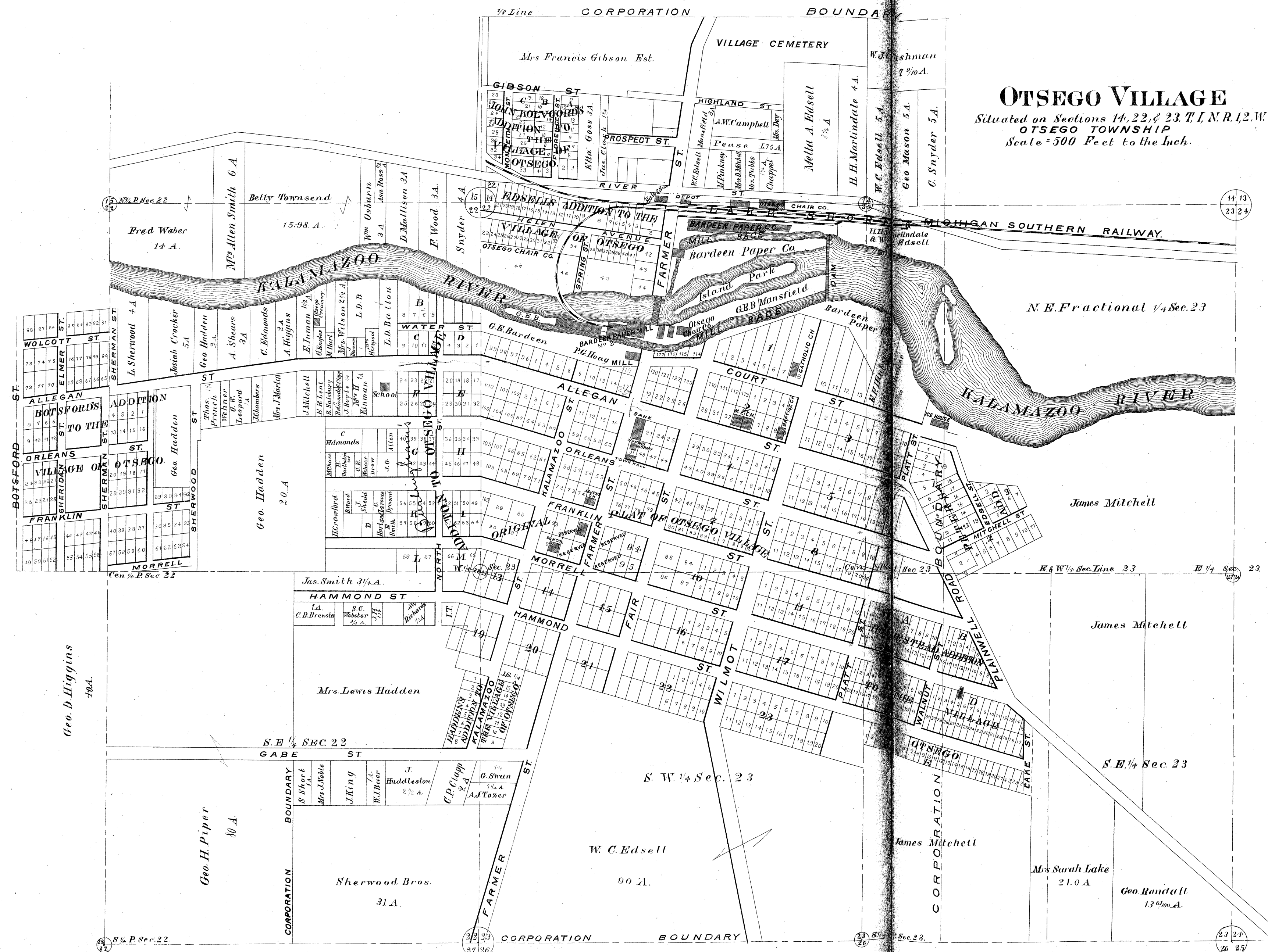
T. 2 N., R. 11 W.
IN MARTIN TOWNSHIP
Scale 400 Feet to the inch



OVERISEL VILLAGE

Section 18 T. 4 N. R. 15 W.
OVERISEL TOWNSHIP

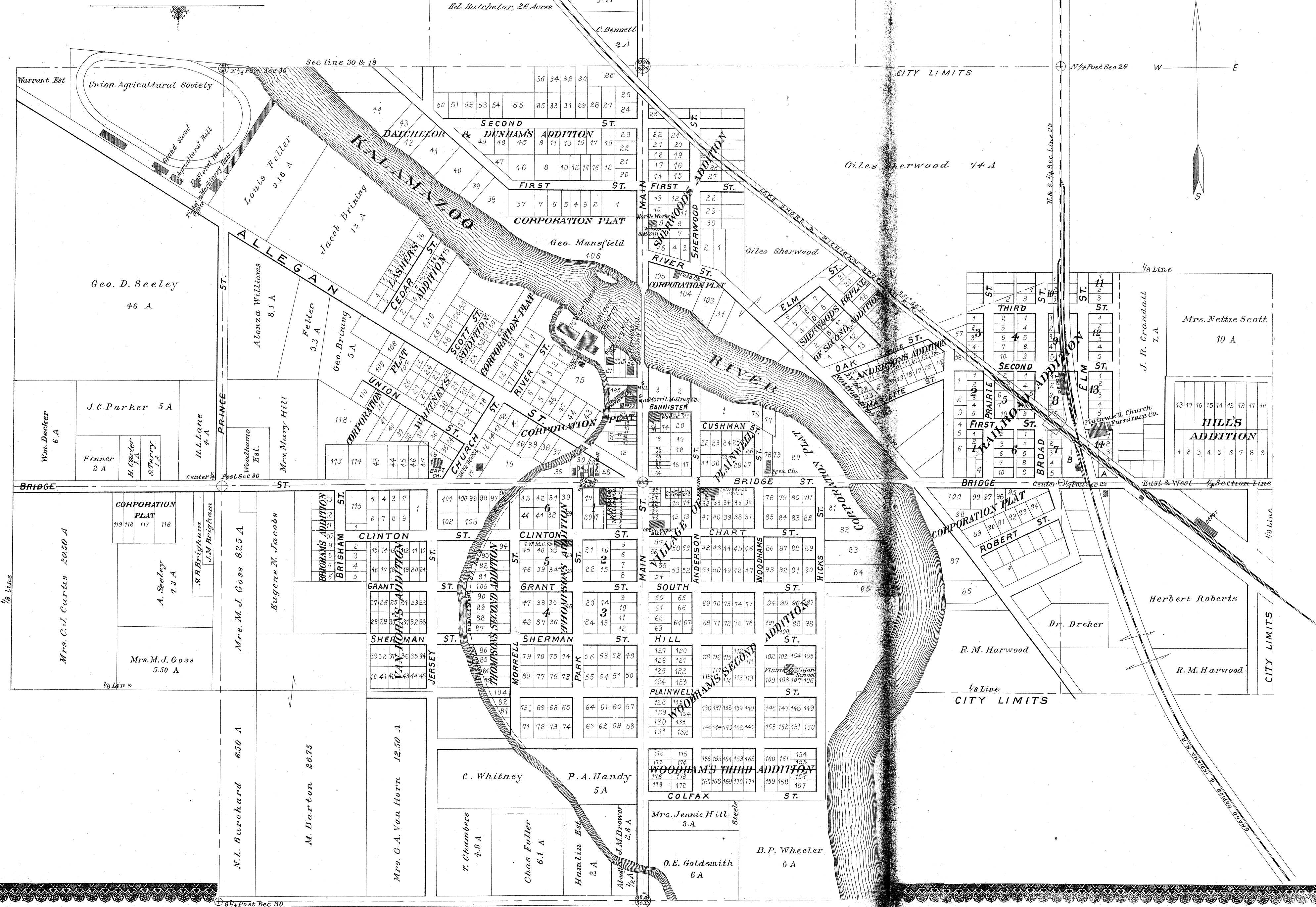




MAP OF PLAINWELL

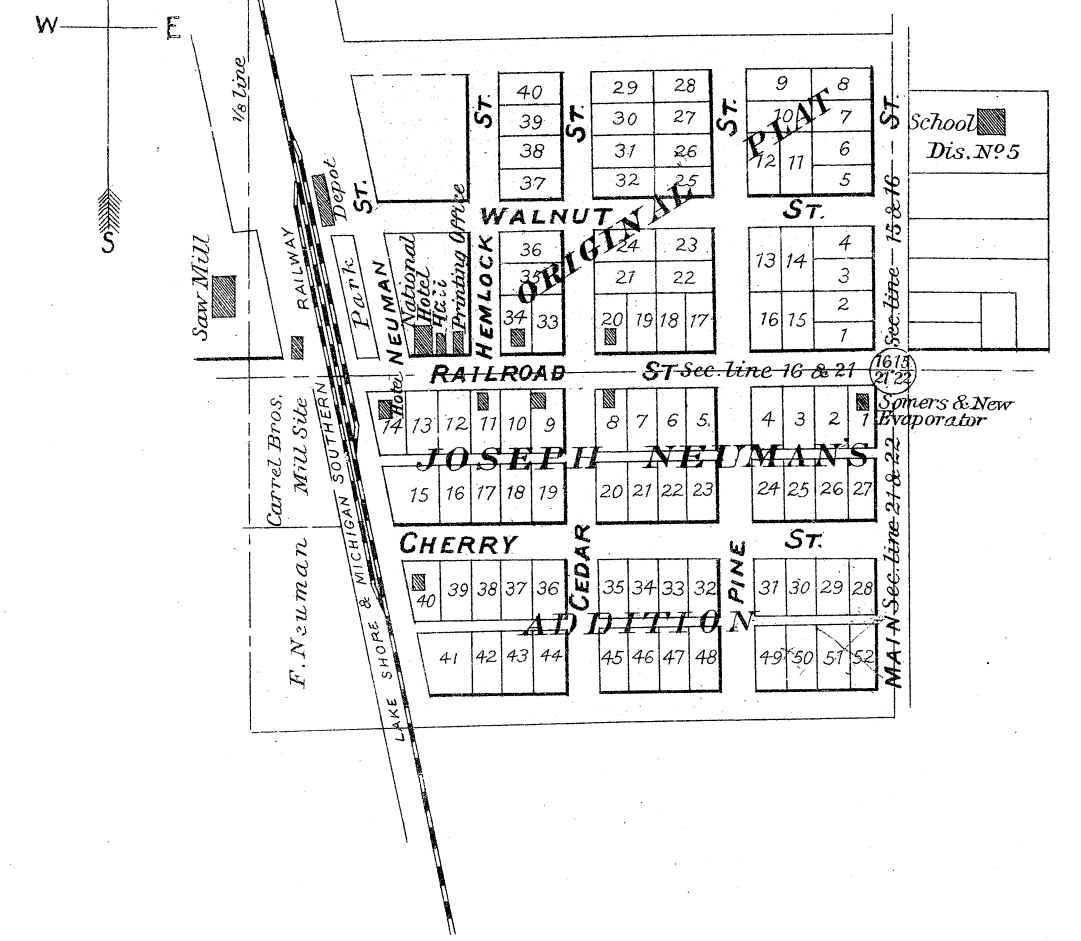
SITUATED ON SECTIONS 19-20-29 & 30
GUN PLAINS TWP.

Scale 400 Feet to the Inch.



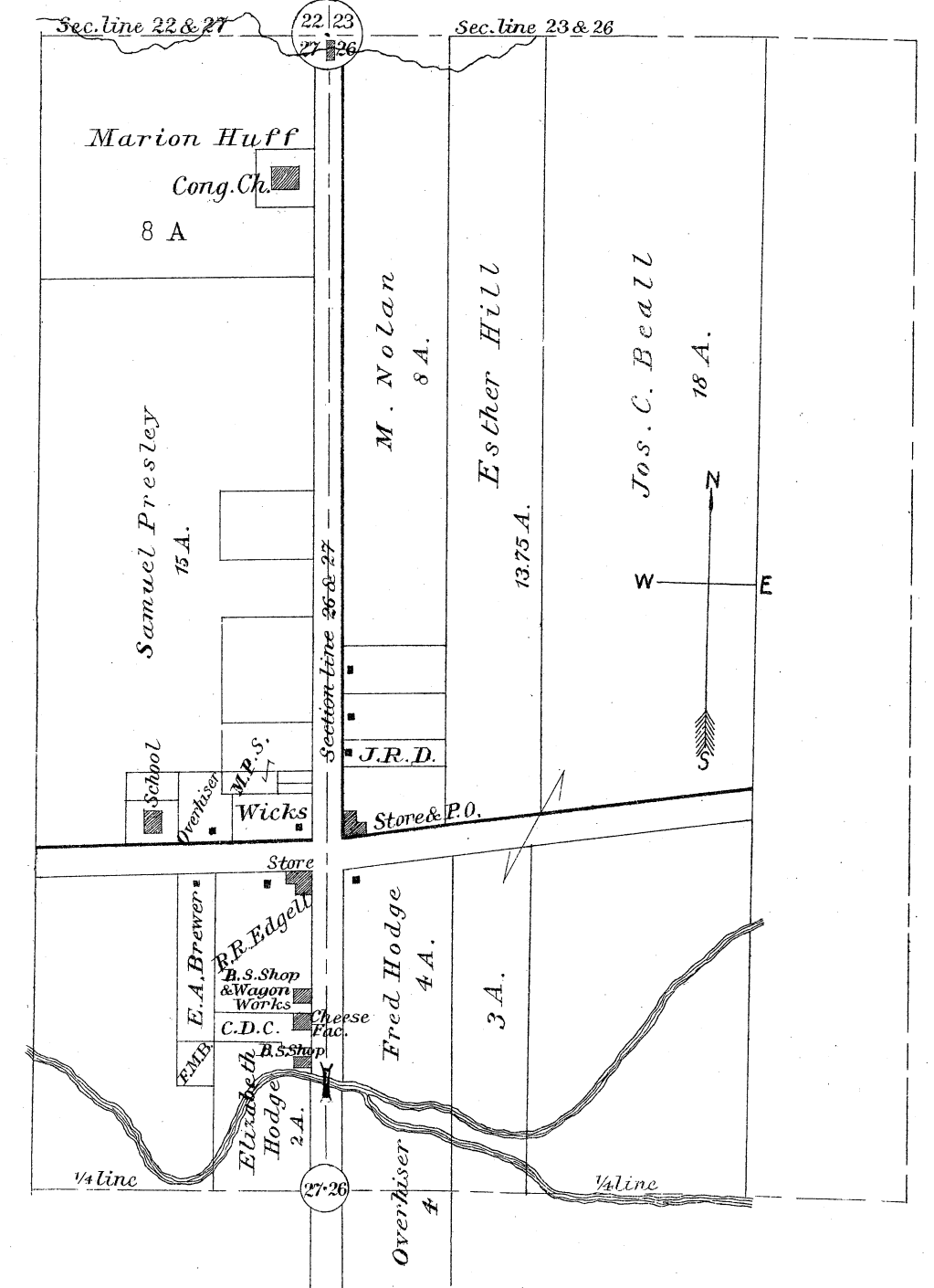
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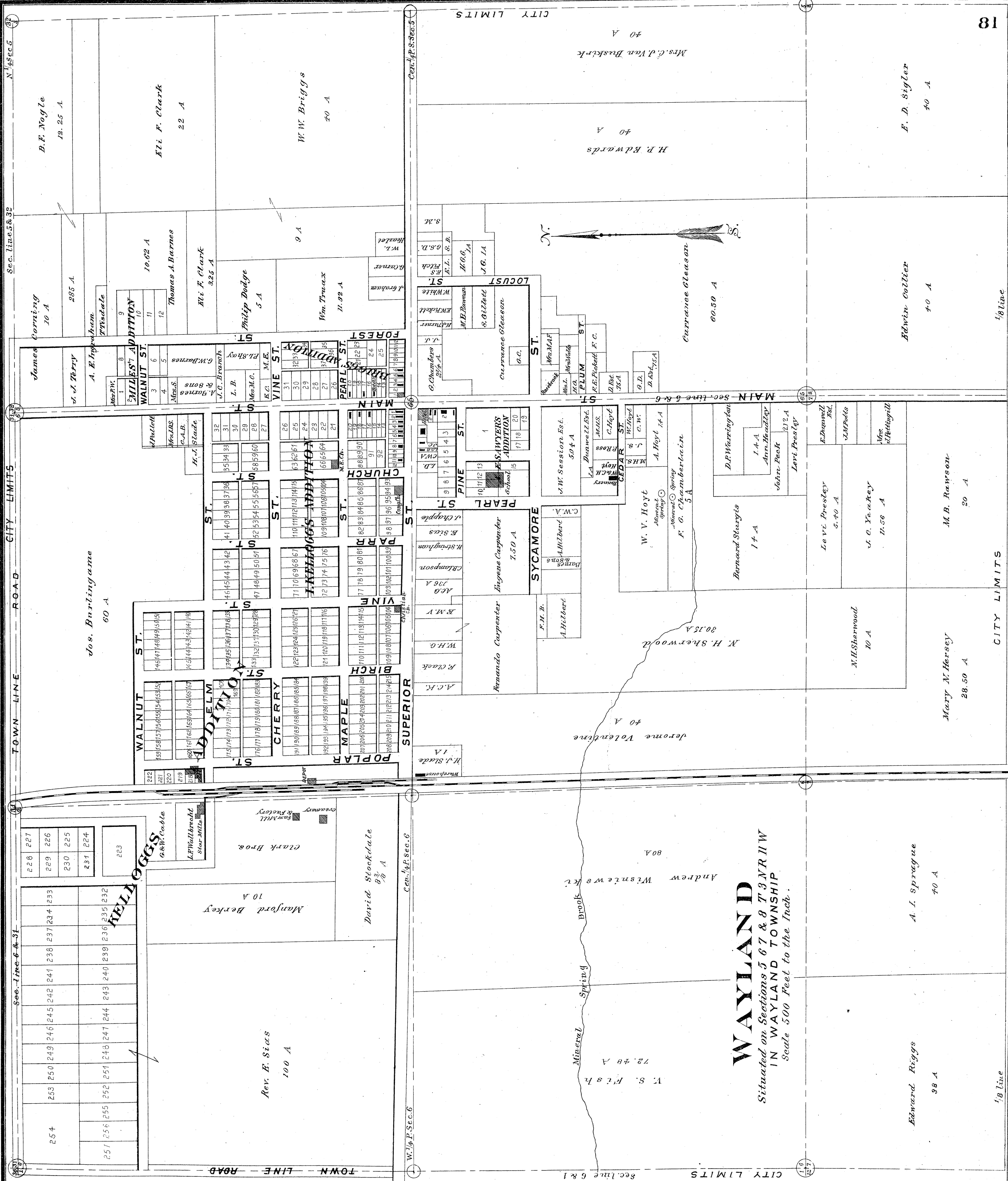
SECTIONS 16 & 21, DORR TOWNSHIP
Scale 400 feet to the inch.



HOPKINSBURG

Situated on W. Part N.W. 1/4 Sec. 26 & E. Part N.E. 1/4 Sec. 27
HOPKINS TOWNSHIP
Scale 400 feet to the inch.





WAYLAND

Situated on Sections 5 6 7 & 8 T34N R11W
IN WAYLAND TOWNSHIP
Scale 500 Feet to the Inch.

Edward Riggs
38 A

A. I. Sprague
40 A

1/8 line

Mary M. Hersey
28.50 A

M. B. Rawson
20 A

Edwin Collier
40 A

F. D. Sigler
40 A

1/8 line

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PATRONS' BUSINESS DIRECTORY

—OF—

ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICH.



EXPLANATION.—In the township directories the following abbreviations are used: S. for section on which the home is located; P. O. for Post-office address; a with the accompanying figures indicates the number of acres the party owns within the county.

ALLEGAN COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge of Circuit Court,	Philip Padgham,	Allegan.
Judge of Probate,	David Stockdale,	"
Probate Register,	John B. Stockdale,	"
Sheriff,	Joseph Stratton,	"
Under Sheriff,	M. H. Wing,	"
County Clerk,	Charles L. Barrett,	"
Deputy County Clerk,	Fred I. Chichester,	"
Register of Deeds,	Lyman A. Lilly,	"
County Treasurer,	William H. Goodman,	"
Prosecuting Attorney,	Edus E. Fish,	"
County Surveyor,	Robert D. Gardner,	"
Circuit Court Commissioners,	Joseph Thew,	"
	Augustus S. Butler,	"
Coroners,	George W. Forrest,	Fennville.
	Lemuel E. Clark,	Otsego.
	Elisha Mix,	Allegan.
Superintendents of the Poor,	Leonard Bailey,	"
	George Oliver, Jr.,	"
Drain Commissioner,	John Germain,	"
Commissioner of Schools,	James W. Humphrey,	"

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR 1895-96.

TOWNS.	SUPERVISORS.	POSTOFFICE.
Allegan,	George W. Cady,	Allegan.
Casco,	Lynds A. Spencer,	Kibbie, VanBuren County.
Cheshire,	Loren F. Clark,	Allegan.
Clyde,	Eugene D. Nash,	Bravo.
Dorr,	Ransom J. Barris,	Dorr.
Fillmore,	Hendrik J. Klomparsen,	Fillmore.
Ganges,	William H. Dunn,	Ganges.
Gunplain,	Charles A. Bush,	Plainwell.
Heath,	Herman Brouwer,	Hamilton.
Hopkins,	Clinton R. Baker,	Hopkins Station.
Laketown,	Henry Brinkman,	Graafschap.
Lee,	Isaac E. Evans,	G'd Junction, VanBuren Co.
Leighton,	Israel J. Cook,	Moline.
Maulius,	John Lubbers,	East Saugatuck.
Martin,	Daniel F. Laraway,	Shelbyville.
Monterey,	Benjamin F. Granger,	Hopkins Station.
Otsego,	Thomas E. French,	Otsego.
Overisel,	Mannes Veldhuis,	Overisel.
Pineplains,	William H. Ely,	Allegan.
Salem,	Joseph M. Gordon,	Burnips Corners.
Saugatuck,	D. Milton Gerber,	Douglas.
Trowbridge,	George W. Grigsby,	Allegan.
Watson,	Frank Andrews,	Hopkins.
Wayland,	Solomon S. Fox,	Bradley.

ALLEGAN.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

A. S. BUTLER, Attorney at Law, Circuit Court Commissioner. Office in Marsh Block.
F. E. FISH, Attorney at Law.
HANNIBAL HART, Attorney and Solicitor, practices in Federal Courts.
PHILIP PADGHAM, Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit.
HORACE H. POPE, Attorney at Law. Rooms 7 and 8 Sherwood & Griswold Block.
JOSEPH THEW, Attorney at Law.
W. W. WARNER, Counselor at Law, Pensions and all Government Claims.
W. B. WILLIAMS & SON, (W. B. and F. H. Williams) Attorneys at Law.

ABSTRACTS, REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.

DUNN & WILKES, successors to George E. Dunn, proprietors of a new and complete set of Abstracts of Allegan County. Abstracts, or any information relative to land titles, furnished promptly and at reasonable rates. Loans negotiated upon favorable terms. Reference—First National Bank.
H. F. MARSH, Real Estate, Insurance and Loans, established in 1870. Farming and Fruit Lands, and Loans a specialty. Office Marsh Block.

THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALLEGAN AND OTTAWA COUNTIES. Assessments have been from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per \$1,000 insured, which is by far the lowest of any mutual company doing business in this county. Losses paid promptly. Officers for 1894: W. F. Harden, President, Martin; O. C. Cackler, Vice-President, Allegan; G. L. Hicks, Secretary, Allegan.

T. S. UPDYKE, successor to C. H. Adams, Real Estate, Loans, and Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. Rooms 1 and 2 Peck Block. References—First National Bank of Grand Rapids, Allegan City Bank and First National Bank of Allegan.

H. C. WEEKS, owner of Allegan County Abstract Books, and Real Estate dealer.

WEEKS & WIXOM, (H. C. Weeks and F. C. Wixom) Real Estate and Abstract office. Loans on first-class real estate security, and Insurance placed in best companies. Will furnish abstract of title to all lands in Allegan County, attend to payment of taxes, settlement of titles, perfecting original titles, make collections, etc.

BANKS.

ALLEGAN CITY BANK, Chaddock & De Lano, Bankers, (J. W. Chaddock, H. A. De Lano and W. H. Chaddock.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, B. D. Pritchard, President; Ira Chichester, Vice-President; F. I. Chichester, Cashier; H. D. Pritchard, Teller.

BUILDERS AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

CHARLES H. ELY, Contractor and Builder.

ALBERT MOHNKE, Mason and Builder.

L. F. SOLLENDINE, Carpenter and Builder.

SHERWOOD & GRISWOLD, (M. C. Sherwood and I. P. Griswold) dealers in Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Wood.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

CITY HOTEL, H. D. McDuffee, proprietor, C. N. McDuffee, Clerk. Established business in 1871. Genial light and comfort from an old-time fire-place; positively the best conducted house of its class in Michigan. Table supplied with the best in the market. Sleeping rooms light, pleasant and finely furnished.

GEORGE COOK, proprietor of the popular Farmers' Home Restaurant, located on Bridge Street.

LIVERY.

J. N. CHADBOURNE, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. First-class rigs at popular prices.

DR. M. P. JOHNSON, Livery, Feed, Sale and Exchange Stable. Good carriages and safe drivers, also good saddles and ponies. Prices reasonable. Stables near Littlejohn bridge.

MANUFACTURERS.

A. J. KOONS, manufacturer of the Allegan Lumber and Road Wagon. Blacksmithing, horse-shoeing and general repairing done at reasonable rates.

OLIVER & COMPANY, manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers in Furniture. Combination Secretaries, Book Cases and Desks, our specialties. Business established in 1855.

H. M. ROSA, manufacturer and dealer in Wagons, Carriages, Buggies and Spring Wagons. General repairing and horse-shoeing done promptly.

MERCHANTS.

H. H. COOK, the leading Furniture dealer and Undertaker of Allegan, has one of the finest Funeral Cars in the State, costing \$1,800. His stock of furniture, funeral supplies, picture frames, pictures, trunks, valises, etc., is the largest in the city, occupying three floors 30x70 feet. He will take pleasure in showing you through his large store, and as his prices are a way below all others, you will put money in your pocket by buying of him.

E. T. CRUSE, dealer in Wheat, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Baled Hay, etc. Choice Winter Wheat and Red Wheat always on hand. Correspondence solicited.

M. P. GRICE, V. S., dealer in Buggies, Carriages and Implements.

GEORGE J. LEWIS, dealer in Coal, Wood, Hay and Straw. Established in 1888. Yards 25 and 27 Brady Street, and on the C. J. & M. tracks.

SHERWOOD & GRISWOLD Co., dealers in Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

B. B. SUTPHIN & Co., (B. B. and W. H. Sutphin) wholesale dealers in Field and Garden Seeds, Wool, Beans, Fruit, etc. Established in 1868.

MARBLE WORKS.

H. F. KNAPP, proprietor of the Allegan Marble Works. Monumental and Cemetery Work in Granite and Marble of all descriptions, latest designs and low prices. Call, or write for estimates. Shops at corner of Grand and River Streets.

NEWSPAPERS.

ALLEGAN GAZETTE, the leader among the Newspapers of Allegan County, circulation 3,200. It is neat and newsworthy and costs only \$1.50 per year. The Horticultural department gives matter of great value to fruit-growers every week. Edwy C. Reid, editor and proprietor.

THE ALLEGAN DEMOCRAT is the leading Democratic paper of Allegan County. M. T. Ryan, editor and proprietor.

THE ALLEGAN JOURNAL, the pioneer paper of the county, established in 1856, D. C. Henderson, proprietor. Subscription price only \$1.00 per year.

PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS.

E. D. OSMUN, M. D., graduate of the Homoeopathic department of the University of Michigan. Office over Grice & Gay's drug store. Office hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

W. E. ROWE, M. D., specialist on diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat. Office over Sherwood & Griswold Co.'s store.

L. F. STUCK, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, office in Calkin's Block, on the corner.

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Link, John, Retired, S. 5, P. O. Ganges, 36 a.
McCarty, Wm. V., Blacksmith: Feedmill, S. 32, P. O. Glenn.
McVea, Mrs. Charles, Fruitgrower, also owner of a fourth interest in the steamer "Charles McVea," and in the D. S. & Chicago Pier Company's Pier, S. 9, P. O. Ganges, 180 a.
Plummer, Wm. H., Fruitgrower, S. 7, P. O. Ganges, 90 a.
Payne, J. S., Fruitgrower, S. 14, P. O. Esther, 120 a.
Rouse, Wallace E., Fruitgrower, S. 4, P. O. Ganges, 60 a.
Seymour, L. A., Merchant and Fruit-basket Manufacturer, S. 29, P. O. Glenn.
Tracy, A. H., Grower of Peaches, Apples and Grapes, S. 32, P. O. Glenn, 120 a.
Tourtellotte, D. D., Farmer and Fruitbuyer, S. 31, P. O. Glenn, 82 a.
Tourtellotte, G. B., Merchant and Postmaster, P. O. Glenn.
Williamson, Beniah, Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 30, P. O. Glenn, 60 a.
Waldo, S. S., Fruitgrower, S. 10, P. O. Ganges, 27 a.
Wadsworth, John, Fruitgrower and Farmer, S. 1, Fennville, 80 a.

Allegan, T. 2 N. R. 13 W.

Bellingar, David, Farmer, S. 18, P. O. Allegan, 40 a.
Benjamin, Walter and H., Farmers, S. 10, P. O. Allegan, 80 a.
Benjamin, A., Farmer, S. 10, P. O. Allegan, 60 a.
Blaine, Frank A., Farmer, S. 25, P. O. Allegan, 80 a.
Blanz, Fred, Farmer, S. 1, P. O. Allegan, 85 a.
Blaisdell, Lewis, Farmer, S. 1, P. O. Allegan, 62 a.
Cheney, Wm. A., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Allegan, 10 a.
Chronister, D. O., Farmer, S. 9, P. O. Allegan, 55 a.
Ellis, Roscoe N., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Allegan, 59 a.
Francis, Mrs. Emma H., (Francis Est.) Farmer, S. 19, P. O. Allegan, 158 a.

Fansler, John W., Farmer, S. 23, P. O. Allegan, 100 a.
La Fleur, G. H., Farmer, S. 6, P. O. Allegan, 120 a.
Lane, H. D., Farmer, S. 5, P. O. Allegan, 100 a.
Liechti, Fred, Farmer, S. 11, P. O. Allegan, 200 a.
Moore, John, Farmer, S. 19, P. O. Allegan, 84 a.
Moore, Edwin J., Farmer, S. 19, P. O. Allegan, 20 a.
Maske, Wm., Farmer, S. 4, P. O. Allegan, 60 a.
Milheim, Mrs. Mary, Farmer, S. 12, P. O. Allegan, 99 a.
Olsen, Elias, Farmer, S. 23, P. O. Allegan.
Priest, O. P., Farmer, S. 27, P. O. Allegan, 124 a.
Peabody, B. E., Farmer, S. 15, P. O. Allegan, 288 a.
Stegeman, John, Farmer, S. 32, P. O. Allegan, 357 a.
Shimmons, F. J., Farmer, S. 18, P. O. Allegan, 83 a.
Semon, D. H., Farmer, S. 4, P. O. Allegan, 80 a.
Thompson, Charles L., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Allegan, 55 a.
Wilson, E. M., Farmer, S. 15, P. O. Allegan, 130 a.
Wood, J. B., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Allegan, 57 a.
Wilson, G. T., Farmer, S. 9, P. O. Allegan, 95 a.
Wilson, C. T., Farmer, S. 9, P. O. Allegan, 60 a.
Wynne, Charles, Farmer, S. 15, P. O. Allegan, 40 a.

Casco, T. 1 N. R. 16 W.

Adkin, Robert, Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 14, P. O. Bravo, 150 a.
Bixby, M. H., proprietor of Highland Fruit and Stock Farm, Jersey Cattle and Shropshire Sheep a specialty, S. 30, P. O. South Haven, 284 a.
Dow, H. C., Farmer, Fruitgrower and Stockraiser, S. 12, P. O. Bravo, 260 a.
Emeterio, Manuel, Spanish Manufacturer of fine Havanna and Domestic Cigars, also Fruit and Stock Raiser, S. 30, P. O. South Haven.
Fitch, J. P., Fruitgrower, S. 6, P. O. Glenn, 40 a.
Fitch, Norman D., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 6, P. O. Glenn, 100 a.
Fry, Wesley G., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 9, P. O. Hawk Head, 80 a.
Fry, Charles, Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 9, P. O. Hawk Head.
Fowler, A. M., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 18, P. O. South Haven, 80 a.
Hamlin, S. H., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 7, P. O. West Casco, 211 a.
Hall, Wm. D., Fruitgrower, proprietor of Beulah Farm, S. 22, P. O. Kibbie, 60 a.
Hokson, Reuben, Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 26, P. O. Lacota, 40 a.
Hess, Wm. H., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 2, P. O. Spring Grove, 12 a.
Hagger, Edward, Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 14, P. O. Avis, 40 a.
Hagger, Thomas, Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 14, P. O. Avis, 90 a.
Johnson, Ole, Farmer, S. 29, P. O. South Haven, 120 a.
Johnston, J. C., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 15, P. O. Leisure, 40 a. Operates home farm of 120 acres.
Lyman, E. Guy, Fruitgrower, S. 8, P. O. Hawk Head, 20 a.
McNitt, Charles, Fruitgrower, S. 27, P. O. Kibbie, 100 a.
Morehouse, M. D., Fruitgrower and J. P., S. 6, P. O. Glenn, 20 a.
Marr, B. F., Merchant and Fruitgrower, S. 3, P. O. Spring Grove, 51 a.
Marshall, James, Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 2, P. O. Spring Grove, 70 a.
Moore, Geo., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 15, P. O. Leisure, 80 a.
Otis, L. F., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 21, P. O. Kibbie, 220 a.
Overhiser, A. W., Farmer and general Fruitgrower, S. 14, P. O. Avis, 60 a.
Plummer, J. K., Fruitgrower and P. M., S. 10, P. O. West Casco, 80 a.
Spencer, James W., Farmer, Blacksmith and Wagon-maker, S. 33, P. O. Kibbie, 80 a.
Skinner, Wm., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 32, P. O. Kibbie, 80 a.
Spencer, L. A., Fruitgrower, S. 22, P. O. Kibbie, 80 a.
Thomas, Caleb, Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 35, P. O. Lacota, 40 a.
Usher, A. C., Fruitgrower, S. 22, P. O. Kibbie, 50 a.

Vanauken, Charles A., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 19, P. O. South Haven, 140 a.
Wright, Charles H., Fruitgrower, S. 31, P. O. South Haven, 50 a.

Casco, T. 1 N. R. 17 West.

Atherly, J. J., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 25, P. O. South Haven, 60 a.

Cheshire, T. 1 N. R. 14 W.

Finch, W. H. and H. Y., Farmers, S. 25, P. O. Allegan, 120 a.
Quick, R. I., Farmer, S. 32, P. O. Bloomingdale, 45 a.
Rowe, Wm. G., Farmer, S. 25, P. O. Allegan, 120 a.
Sprague, A. W., Farmer, S. 13, P. O. Allegan, 40 a.
Stowe, Mrs. E. L., Farmer, S. 22, P. O. Cheshire, 80 a.
Winchell, James, Farmer, S. 15, P. O. Allegan, 209 a.

Heath, T. 3 N. R. 14 W.

Withrow, Mrs. Weltha M., Farmer, S. 36, P. O. Mill Grove, 80 a.

Hopkins, T. 3 N. R. 12 W.

Andrews, W., Farmer, S. 36, P. O. Shelbyville, 40 a.
Baker, Jackson, Farmer, S. 3, P. O. Hilliards, 100 a.
Baker, C. R., Farmer, S. 22, P. O. Hopkins Station, 80 a.
Baker, Milo, Farmer, S. 33, P. O. Hopkins Station, 235 a.
Brewer, D., Farmer, S. 28, P. O. Hopkins Station, 80 a.
Carroll, Thomas, Farmer, S. 4, P. O. Hilliards, 70 a.
Chamberlin, W., Farmer, S. 36, P. O. Hopkins, 110 a.
Calkins, B. A., Farmer, S. 29, P. O. Hopkins Station, 235 a.
Durkee, Mrs. S. A., Farmer, S. 13, P. O. Wayland, 80 a.
De Long, Mrs. P., Farmer, S. 34, P. O. Hopkins, 74 a.
Ellinger, John G., Farmer, S. 18, P. O. Hopkins Station, 160 a.
Frue, Wm., Farmer, S. 25, P. O. Hopkins, 80 a.
Gere, Wm. L., Farmer, S. 12, P. O. Wayland, 120 a.
Gregory, E. E., Farmer, S. 15, P. O. Hopkins Station, 80 a.
Gorton, R. J., Farmer, S. 36, P. O. Shelbyville, 80 a.
Hendrixon, Geo. W., Farmer, S. 22, P. O. Hopkins Station, 120 a.
Hobf, M., Farmer, S. 17, P. O. Hopkins Station, 80 a.
Hoar, Charles, Farmer, S. 25, P. O. Bradley, 60 a.
Kenfield, W. S., Farmer, S. 12, P. O. Wayland, 80 a.
Kemano, Wm., Farmer, S. 17, P. O. Hopkins Station, 75 a.
Knobloch, Charles, Farmer, S. 31, P. O. Hopkins Station, 182 a.
Krug, Aaron, Farmer, S. 18, P. O. Hopkins Station, 320 a.
Linsley, J. W., Farmer, S. 21, P. O. Hopkins Station, 78 a.
Martin, Jacob, Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Hopkins Station, 80 a.
McClintock, W. G., Farmer, S. 24, P. O. Bradley, 160 a.
Packer, James, Farmer, S. 5, P. O. Hilliards, 36 a.
Reissing, Charles, Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Hopkins Station, 132 a.
Round, Mrs. M. A., Farmer, S. 35, P. O. Hopkins, 120 a.
Tiefenthal, Charles, Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Hopkins Station, 80 a.
Walters, Wm., Farmer, S. 33, P. O. Hopkins, 120 a.
Wicks, Dr. A. H., S. 26, P. O. Hopkins.
White, C., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Hilliards, 160 a.
Yeakey, H. K., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Hopkins Station, 40 a.

Leighton, T. 4 N. R. 11 W.

Clemens, Adam, Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Corning, 80 a.
Cook, I. J., Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Moline, 80 a.
Fales, V. P., Farmer, S. 33, P. O. Wayland, 82 a.
Gamwell, C. K., Farmer, S. 19, P. O. Wayland, 120 a.
Hayward, M. C., Farmer, S. 31, P. O. Wayland, 320 a.
Hitzler, Wm., Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Moline, 90 a.
Johnson, E. D., Farmer, S. 6, P. O. Moline, 40 a.
Peck, Leon M., Farmer, S. 9, P. O. Corning, 86 a.
Sargent, J. H., Farmer, S. 31, P. O. Wayland, 50 a.
Schrader, Fred, Farmer, S. 11, P. O. Caledonia, 80 a.
Smith, John T., Farmer, S. 15, P. O. Corning, 180 a.
Smith, Adam, Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Moline, 120 a.
Wiggins, C. T., Farmer, S. 15, P. O. Corning, 200 a.

Laketown, T. 4 N. R. 16 W.

Bauhahn, Alvin, Fruitgrower, S. 26, P. O. Gibson, 50 a.
Bell, Irvine, Fruitgrower, S. 22, P. O. Gibson, 80 a.
Brinkman, H., Farmer, S. 12, P. O. Graafschap, 100 a.
Carver, D. A., Farmer, S. 27, P. O. Gibson, 60 a.
Coates, C. B., Fruitgrower, S. 35, P. O. Gibson, 80 a.
Lightner, S., Fruitgrower, S. 22, P. O. Gibson, 10 a.
Markham, Byron, Fruitgrower, S. 22, P. O. Gibson, 40 a.

Stratton, George, Farmer, S. 27, P. O. Gibson, 120 a.
Walker, Harry, Fruitgrower, S. 35, P. O. Saugatuck, 101 a.

Lee, T. 1 N. R. 15 W.

Baughman, G. W., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 28, P. O. Grand Junction, 40 a.
Dokey, Emory W., Farmer, Merchant and Postmaster, S. 20, P. O. Lee, 120 a.
Merrill, Henry, Farmer, S. 32, P. O. Lacota, 80 a.
Myers, Wm. R., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 31, P. O. Lacota, 40 a.
Parker, A. D., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 31, P. O. Lacota, 80 a.

Monterey, T. 3 N. R. 13 W.

Buck, Claus, Farmer, S. 35, P. O. Allegan, 287 a.
Cronkrite, Franklin, Farmer, S. 6, P. O. Diamond Springs, 74.8 a.
Dendel, John P., Farmer, S. 13, P. O. Hopkins Station, 80 a.
Duryee, Mrs. F. A., Farmer, S. 24, P. O. Hopkins Station, 40 a.
Felts, A. T., Farmer, S. 4, P. O. Monterey Center, 80 a.
Huskinson, George, Farmer, S. 18, P. O. Monterey Center, 355 a.
Hart, Charles J., Farmer, S. 23, P. O. Hopkins Station, 70 a.
Jackson, C. S., Farmer, S. 26, P. O. Hopkins Station, 60 a.
Kenyon, Hiram, Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Monterey Center, 40 a.
Lay, George T., Farmer and Manufacturer, S. 25, P. O. Allegan, 962 a.
Maschke, Mrs. M., Farmer, S. 11, P. O. Monterey, 120 a.
Miller, C. F., Farmer, S. 23, P. O. Hopkins Station, 120 a.
McAlpin, M. V. B., Farmer, S. 22, P. O. Monterey Center, 200 a.
Minor, Wm., Farmer, S. 3, P. O. Monterey Center, 40 a.
Reed, Ransom, Farmer, S. 9, P. O. Monterey Center, 100 a.
Ruehle, George, Farmer, S. 35, P. O. Allegan, 60 a.
Sebright, H., Farmer, S. 12, P. O. Hopkins Station, 200 a.
Sweezy, John, Farmer, S. 13, P. O. Hopkins Station, 80 a.
Spraw, Jacob, Farmer, S. 23, P. O. Hopkins Station, 20 a.
Sweezy, D. N., Farmer, S. 22, P. O. Monterey, 80 a.
Sebright, F. C., Farmer, S. 26, P. O. Hopkins Station, 79 a.
Schlietz, Jacob, Farmer, S. 25, P. O. Hopkins Station, 70 a.
Thorn, Joseph, Farmer, S. 25, P. O. Hopkins Station, 240 a.
Zimmerman, J. M., Farmer, S. 18, P. O. Monterey Center, 70 a.

Manlius, T. 3 N. R. 13 W.

Colf, B. K., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 8, P. O. New Richmond, 60 a.
Griffith, O. B., Farmer, S. 29, P. O. Fennville, 80 a.
Hanson, C. H., Farmer, S. 8, P. O. New Richmond, 143 a.
Kool, A., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 8, P. O. New Richmond, 136 a.
Lamoreux, Ed., Farmer, S. 30, P. O. Fennville, 120 a.
Lamoreaux, Harriet, Farmer, S. 30, P. O. Fennville, 60 a.
Lamoreaux, Isaac, Farmer, P. O. New Richmond, 177 a.
Lohman, John Jr., Farmer, S. 2, P. O. Hamilton, 245 a.
Lubbers, John, Farmer, S. 5, P. O. East Saugatuck, 50 a.
Reynolds, D. L., Farmer, S. 20, P. O. New Richmond, 127 a.

Ward, Fernando, Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 18, P. O. New Richmond, 40 a.
Veeder, Hudson, Farmer, S. 31, P. O. Fennville, 49 a.

Martin, T. 2 N. R. 11 W.

Deal, Joseph, Farmer, S. 36, P. O. Gun Marsh, 1140 a.
Dean, Frank E., Gardner and Fruitgrower, S. 2, P. O. Shelbyville, 40 a.
Harding, F. D., Farmer, S. 18, P. O. Martin, 210 a.
Johnson, R., Farmer, S. 22, P. O. Martin, 105 a.
Laraway, J. M., Farmer, S. 2, P. O. Shelbyville, 120 a.
Mathews, Archie, Farmer, S. 20, P. O. Martin, 160 a.
Southwick, Wm. H., Farmer, S. 20, P. O. Martin, 127 a.
Staley, Joseph, Farmer, S. 14, P. O. Martin, 160 a.
Van Buren, F. H., Farmer, S. 19, P. O. Martin, 155 a.
Wheeler, J. C., Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Martin, 115 a.

Overisel, T. 4 N. R. 14 W.

Albers, B. J., dealer in Pressed Hay and Straw, also breeder of Jersey Cattle, S. 7, P. O. Overisel, 134 a.
Butler, Ward H., Farmer, S. 26, P. O. Hamilton, 120 a.
Butler, S. J., Farmer, S. 26, P. O. Hamilton, 60 a.
Butler, C. W., Farmer, S. 26, P. O. Hamilton, 60 a.
Butler, Mrs. S. S., Farmer, S. 26, P. O. Hamilton, 60 a.
Koopman, G. H., Farmer, S. 22, P. O. Overisel, 120 a.
Slotman, John H., Farmer, S. 21, P. O. Overisel, 70 a.
Voorhorst, Albert, Farmer, S. 18, P. O. Overisel, 169 a.

Otsego, T. 1 N. R. 12 W.

Allen, E. G., Farmer, S. 9, P. O. Otsego, 80 a.
Beebe, J. H., Farmer, S. 14, P. O. Otsego, 60 a.
Botsford, A. D., Farmer, S. 22, P. O. Otsego, 57 a.
Cook, James H., Farmer, S. 9, P. O. Otsego, 60 a.
Dugan, Jeremiah, Farmer, S. 5, P. O. Abronia, 80 a.
Gilbert, George, Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Otsego, 80 a.
Haight, P. S., Farmer, S. 9, P. O. Otsego, 80 a.
Have, Delos W., Farmer, S. 17, P. O. Otsego, 152 a.
Henry, J. A., Farmer, S. 33, P. O. Otsego, 80 a.
Lewis, Alpheus, Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Otsego, 120 a.
Longenecker, A. B., Farmer, S. 29, P. O. Otsego, 60 a.
Leighton, Amos, Farmer and dealer in Lumber, S. 32, P. O. Otsego, 100 a.
Meyers, A. J., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Otsego, 40 a.
Parish, R., Farmer, S. 17, P. O. Otsego, 134 a.
Pratt, Elisha E., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Otsego, 50 a.
Rogers, Matthew, Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Otsego, 130 a.
Ruthrauff, C. F., Farmer, S. 29, P. O. Otsego, 80 a.
Wehner, Kasper, Farmer, S. 29, P. O. Otsego, 123 a.
Witsaman, S., Farmer, S. 28, P. O. Otsego, 126 a.

Salem, T. 4 N. R. 14 W.

Dibble, James R., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Burnips Corners, 80 a.
Snider, Michael, Farmer, S. 13, P. O. New Salem, 80 a.

Saugatuck, T. 3 N. R. 16 W.

Adams, John B., Fruitgrower, S. 11, P. O. Saugatuck, 56 a.
Gerber, D. M., Fruitgrower, S. 23, P. O. Douglas, 190 a.
Linn, Lewis B., Fruitgrower, S. 32, P. O. Ganges, 43 a.

McGee, John Jr., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 33, P. O. Ganges, 80 a.
Paizer, Jacob, Fruitgrower, P. O. Saugatuck, 120 a.
Phillips, Julia R., Fruitgrower, S. 29, P. O. Douglas, 192 a.
Pierce, James H., Farmer, S. 12, P. O. Saugatuck, 80 a.
Spencer, Fred A., Fruitgrower, S. 16, P. O. Douglas, 40 a.
Weed, George E., Fruitgrower, S. 32, P. O. Ganges, 74 a.
Weed, C. E., Fruitgrower, S. 29, P. O. Douglas, 39 a.
Werner, Henry, Fruitgrower, S. 33, P. O. Douglas, 40 a.
Welch, Charles B., Fruitgrower, S. 21, P. O. Douglas, 160 a.
Welch, Horace G., Fruitgrower, S. 28, P. O. Douglas, 80 a.

Trowbridge, T. 1 N. R. 13 W.

Austin, J. L., Farmer, S. 6, P. O. Allegan, 130 a.
Almond, James, Farmer, S. 8, P. O. Allegan, 50 a.
Blaine, Frank A., Farmer, S. 1, P. O. Allegan, 80 a.
Baker, Aaron C., Farmer, S. 16, P. O. Allegan, 54 a.
Cackler, O. C., Farmer, S. 12, P. O. Allegan, 80 a.
Colburn, Glenn G., Farmer, S. 7, P. O. Allegan, 94 a.
Goul, C. A., Farmer, S. 1, P. O. Allegan, 80 a.
Kent, James W., Farmer, S. 29, P. O. Allegan, 57 a.
Lovett, Calvin, Farmer and breeder of Short Horn Cattle, S. 25, P. O. Otsego, 200 a.
Martindale, W. S., Farmer, S. 13, P. O. Otsego, 150 a.
McCarn, W. H., Farmer, S. 7, P. O. Allegan, 148 a.
McCarn, M. H., Farmer, S. 18, P. O. Allegan, 121 a.
Morgan, Mrs. D. E., Farmer, S. 29, P. O. Allegan, 40 a.
Odell, Stephen, Farmer, S. 29, P. O. Allegan, 44 a.
Odell, John, Farmer, S. 29, P. O. Allegan, 27 a.
Smith, G. H., Farmer, S. 3, P. O. Allegan, 49 a.
Webster, F. M., Farmer, S. 33, P. O. Allegan.
Withrow, J. W., Farmer, S. 19, P. O. Allegan, 40 a.

Wayland, T. 3 N. R. 11 W.

Congdon, A. B., Farmer, S. 19, P. O. Bradley, 166 a.
Fox, S. S., Farmer, S. 30, P. O. Bradley, 42 a.
Gardner, Humphrey, Farmer, S. 22, P. O. Bradley, 740 a.
Haywood, C. T., Farmer, S. 14, P. O. Bradley, 141 a.
Hines, J. C., Farmer, S. 19, P. O. Bradley, 92 a.
Jackson, John E., Farmer, S. 1, P. O. Wayland, 154 a.
Jackson, G. H., Farmer, S. 1, P. O. Bowens Mills, 478 a.
Jackson, R. C., Farmer, S. 1, P. O. Wayland, 144 a.
Jackson, Joseph, Farmer, S. 1, P. O. Middleville, 311 a.
Jordan, J. C., Farmer, S. 13, P. O. Wayland, 69 a.
Jones, Wm., Farmer, S. 20, P. O. Bradley, 30 a.
Knowles, David, Farmer, S. 19, P. O. Bradley, 40 a.
Moore, J. W., Farmer, S. 28, P. O. Shelbyville, 303 a.
Slitter, C. P., Farmer, S. 36, P. O. Gun Lake, 100 a.
Snell, S., Farmer, S. 31, P. O. Shelbyville, 93 a.
Towsley, A. D., Farmer, S. 14, P. O. Bradley, 211 a.
Wheaton, J. F. Farmer, S. 21, P. O. Bradley, 212 a.

Watson, T. 2 N. R. 12 W.

Andrews, W. B. & Son, Farmers, S. 3, P. O. Hopkins, 120 a.
Erley Est., Dennis, Farmer, S. 11, P. O. Martin, 108 a.
Gorton, Jacob W., Farmer, S. 13, P. O. Martin, 161 a.
Irwin, Warren, Farmer, S. 25, P. O. Martin, 22 a.
Myres, Robert, Farmer, S. 10, P. O. Hopkins Station, 120 a.



ANALYSIS OF THE SYSTEM

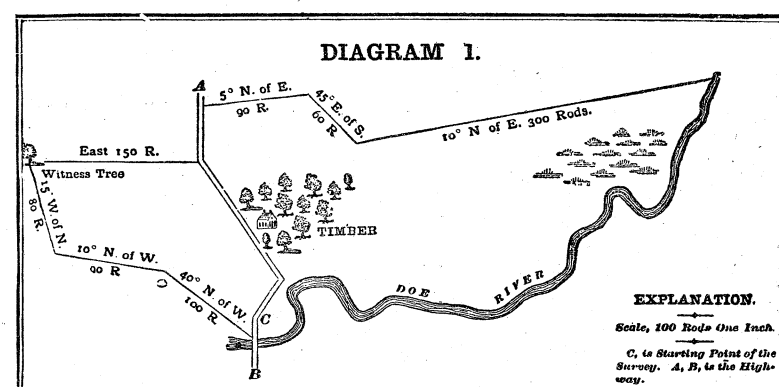
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METES AND BOUNDS.

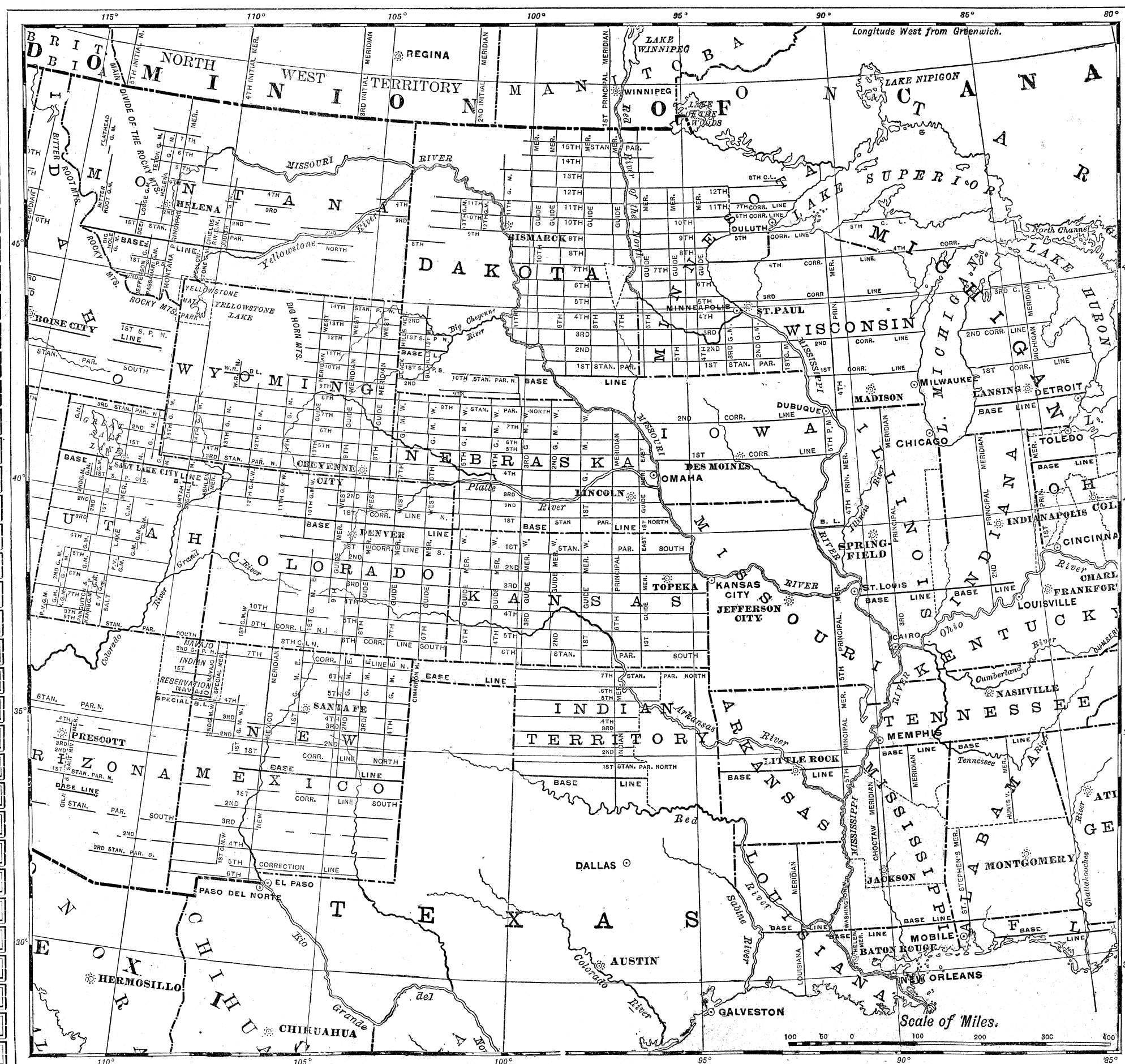
UP to the time of the Revolutionary War, or until about the beginning of the present century, land, when parcelled out, and sold or granted, was described by "Metes and Bounds," and that system is still in existence in the following States, or in those portions of them which had been sold or granted when the present plan of surveys was adopted, viz.: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, and the six New England States. To describe land by "Metes and Bounds," is to have a known land-mark for a place of beginning, and then follow a line according to the compass-needle (or magnetic bearing), or the course of a stream, or track of an ancient highway. This plan has resulted in endless confusion and litigation, as land-marks decay and change, and it is a well-known fact that the compass-needle varies and does not always point due North.

As an example of this plan of dividing lands, the following description of a farm laid out by "Metes and Bounds," is given: "Beginning at a stone on the Bank of Doe River, at a point where the highway from A. to B. crosses said river (see point marked C. on Diagram 1); thence 40° North of West 100 rods to a large stump; thence 10° North of West 90 rods; thence 15° West of North 80 rods to an oak tree (see Witness Tree on Diagram 1); thence due East 150 rods to the highway; thence following the course of the highway 50 rods due North; thence 5° North of East 90 rods; thence 45° East of South 60 rods; thence 10° North of East 300 rods to the Doe River; thence following the course of the river Southwesterly to the place of beginning." This, which is a very simple and moderate description by "Metes and Bounds," would leave the boundaries of the farm as shown in Diagram 1.



MERIDIANS AND BASE LINES.

DIAGRAM 2.



THE present system of Governmental Land Surveys was adopted by Congress on the 7th of May, 1785. It has been in use ever since and is the legal method of describing and dividing lands. It is called the "Rectangular System," that is, all its distances and bearings are measured from two lines which are at right angles to each other, viz.: +. These two lines, from which the measurements are made, are the Principal Meridians, which run North and South, and the Base Lines, which run East and West. These Principal Meridians are established, with great accuracy, by astronomical observations. Each Principal Meridian has its Base Line, and these two lines form the basis or foundation for the surveys or measurement of all the lands within the territory which they control.

Diagram 2 shows all of the Principal Meridians and Base Lines in the central portion of the United States, and from it the territory governed by each Meridian and Base Line may be readily distinguished. Each Meridian and Base Line is marked with its proper number or name, as are also the Standard Parallels and guide (or auxiliary) Meridians.

Diagram 3 illustrates what is meant when this method is termed the "Rectangular System," and how the measurements are based on lines which run at right angles to each other. The heavy line running North and South (marked A. A.) represents the Principal Meridian, in this case say the 5th Principal Meridian. The heavy line running East and West (marked B. B.) is the Base Line. These lines are used as the starting points or basis of all measurements or surveys made in territory controlled by the 5th Principal Meridian. The same fact applies to all other Principal Meridians and their Base Lines. Commencing at the Principal Meridian, at intervals of six miles, lines are run North and South, parallel to the Meridian. This plan is followed both East and West of the Meridian throughout the territory controlled by the Meridian.

These lines are termed "Range Lines." They divide the land into strips or divisions six miles wide, extending North and South, parallel with the Meridian. Each division is called a Range. Ranges are numbered from one upward, commencing at the Meridian; and their numbers are indicated by Roman characters. For instance, the first division (or first six miles) west of the Meridian is Range I. West; the next is Range II. West; then comes Range III., IV., V., VI., VII., and so on, until the territory governed by another Principal Meridian is reached. In the same manner the Ranges East of the Meridian are numbered, the words East or West being always used to indicate the direction from the Principal Meridian. See Diagram 3.

Commencing at the Base Line, at intervals of six miles, lines are run East and West parallel with the Base Line. These are designated as Township Lines. They divide the land into strips or divisions six miles wide, extending East and West, parallel with the Base Line. This plan is followed both North and South of the Base Line until the territory governed by another Principal Meridian and Base Line is reached. These divisions or Townships are numbered from one upward, both North and South of the Base Line, and their numbers are indicated by figures. For instance: The first six mile division north of the Base Line is Township 1 North; the next is Township 2 North; then comes Township 3, 4, 5, and 6, North, and so on. The same plan is followed South of the Base Line; the Townships being designated as Township 1 South, Township 2 South, and so on. The "North" or "South" (the initials N. or S. being generally used) indicates the direction from the Base Line. See Diagram 3.

These Township and Range Lines, crossing each other, as shown in Diagram 3, form squares, which are called "Townships" or "Government Townships," which are six miles square, or as nearly that as it is possible to make them. These Townships are a very important feature in locating or describing a piece of land. The location of a Government Township, however, is very readily found when the number of the Township and Range is given, by merely counting the number indicated from the Base Line and Principal Meridian. As an example of this, Township 8 North, Range 4, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, is at once located on the square marked ★ on Diagram 3, by counting eight tiers north of the Base Line and 4 tiers west of the Meridian.

TOWNSHIPS OF LAND.

TOWNSHIPS are the largest subdivisions of land run out by the United States Surveyors. In the Governmental Surveys Township Lines are the first to be run, and a Township Corner is established every six miles and marked. This is called "Townshipping." After the Township Corners have been carefully located, the Section and Quarter Section Corners are established. Each Township is six miles square and contains 36,000 acres, or 36 square miles, as near as it is possible to make them. This, however, is frequently made impossible by: (1st) the presence of lakes and large streams; (2nd) by State boundaries not falling exactly on Township Lines; (3rd) by the convergence of Meridians or curvature of the earth's surface; and (4th) by inaccurate surveys.

Each Township, unless it is one of the exceptional cases referred to, is divided into 36 squares, which are called Sections. These Sections are intended to be one mile, or 320 rods, square and contain 640 acres of land. Sections are numbered consecutively from 1 to 36, as shown on Diagram 4. Beginning with Section 1 in the Northeast Corner, they run West to 6, then East to 12, then West to 18, and so on, back and forth, until they end with Section 36 in the Southeast Corner.

Diagram 4 shows a plat of a Township as it is divided and platted by the government surveyors. These Townships are called Government Townships or Congressional Townships, to distinguish them from Civil Townships or organized Townships, as frequently the lines of organized Townships do not conform to the Government Township lines.

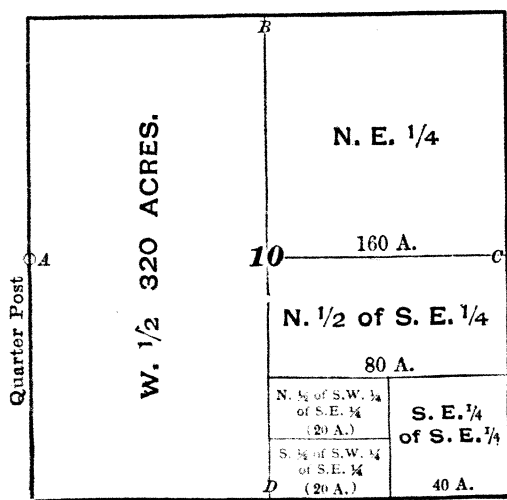
SECTIONS OF LAND.

DIAGRAM 5 illustrates how a section may be subdivided, although the Diagram only gives a few of the many subdivisions into which a section may be divided. All Sections (except fractional Sections) are supposed to be 320 rods, or one mile, square and therefore contain 640 acres—a number easily divisible. Sections are subdivided into fractional parts to suit the convenience of the owners of the land. A half-section contains 320 acres; a quarter-section contains 160 acres; half of a quarter contains 80 acres, and quarter of a quarter contains 40 acres, and so on. Each piece of land is described according to the portion of the section which it embraces—as the Northeast quarter of Section 10; or the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 10. Diagram 5 shows how many of these subdivisions are platted, and also shows the plan of designating and describing them by initial letters as each parcel of land on the Diagram is marked with its description.

As has already been stated, all Sections (except Fractional Sections which are explained elsewhere) are supposed to contain 640 acres, and even though mistakes have been made in surveying, as is frequently the case, making sections larger or smaller than 640 acres, the Government recognizes no variation, but sells or grants each regular section as containing 640 acres "more or less."

The Government Surveyors are not required to subdivide sections by running lines within them, but they usually establish Quarter Posts on points marked A. B. C. and D. on Diagram 5.

DIAGRAM 5.



SUBDIVIDING A SECTION.

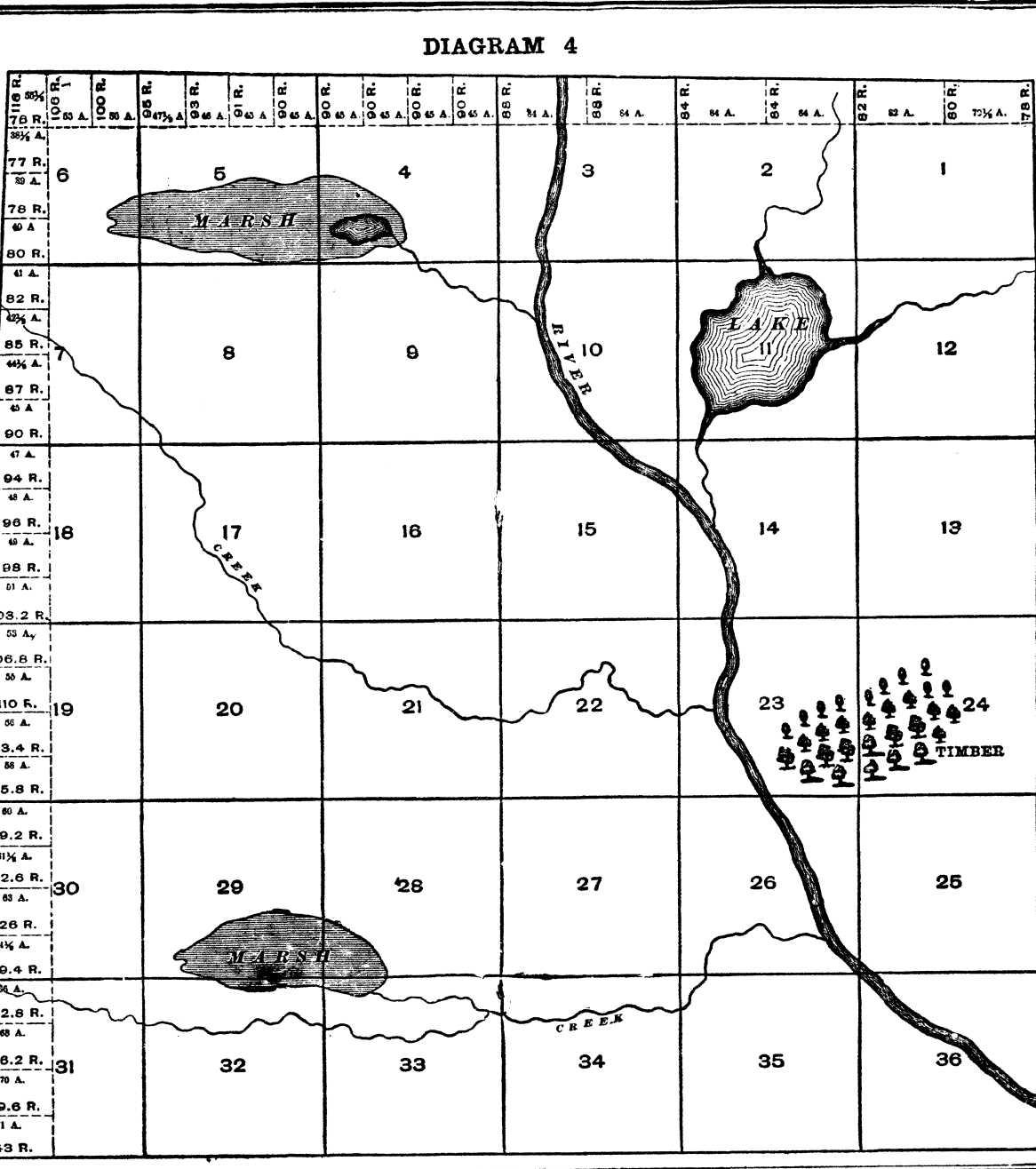


DIAGRAM 4

seen that in any Section that touches the North or West Township Lines, the Southeast Quarter may be full—160 acres—while another quarter of the same Section may be much larger or smaller. Frequently these fractional "forties" or "eighties" are lotted as shown in Diagram 6. They are always described as fractional tracts of land, as the "fractional S. W. 1/4 of Section 6," etc. Of course those portions of these Sections which are not affected by these variations are described in the usual manner—as Southeast 1/4 of Section 6. As a rule Townships are narrower at the North than at the South side. The Meridians of Longitude (which run North and South) converge as they run North and South from the Equator. They begin at the Equator with a definite width between them and gradually converge until they all meet at the poles. Now, as the Range Lines are run North and South, it will at once be seen that the convergence of Meridians will cause every Congressional Township (North of the Equator) to be narrower at its North than at its South side, as stated. See Diagram 4. In addition to this fact, mistakes of measurement are constantly and almost unavoidably made in running both Township and Range lines, and if no new starting points were established the lines would become confused and unreliable, and the size and shape of Townships materially affected by the time the surveys had extended even a hundred miles from the Base Line and Principal Meridian. In order to correct the surveys and variations caused by the difference of latitude and straighten the lines, "Correction Lines" (or Guide Meridians and Standard Parallels) are established at frequent intervals, usually as follows: North of the Base Line a Correction Line is run East and West parallel with the Base Line, usually every twenty-four miles. South of the Base Line a Correction Line is usually established every thirty miles. Both East and West of the Principal Meridian "Correction Lines" are usually established every 48 miles. All Correction Lines are located by careful measurement, and the succeeding surveys are based upon them.

DIAGRAM 6.

LOT 4.	LOT 3.	LOT 2.	LOT 1.
62 AC.	55 ACRES.	83 ACRES.	80.5 ACRES.
29 AC.	40 ACRES.	80 ACRES.	
32 AC.	80 ACRES.	160 ACRES.	
37 AC.	80 ACRES.	160 ACRES.	

PLAT OF A FRACTIONAL SECTION.



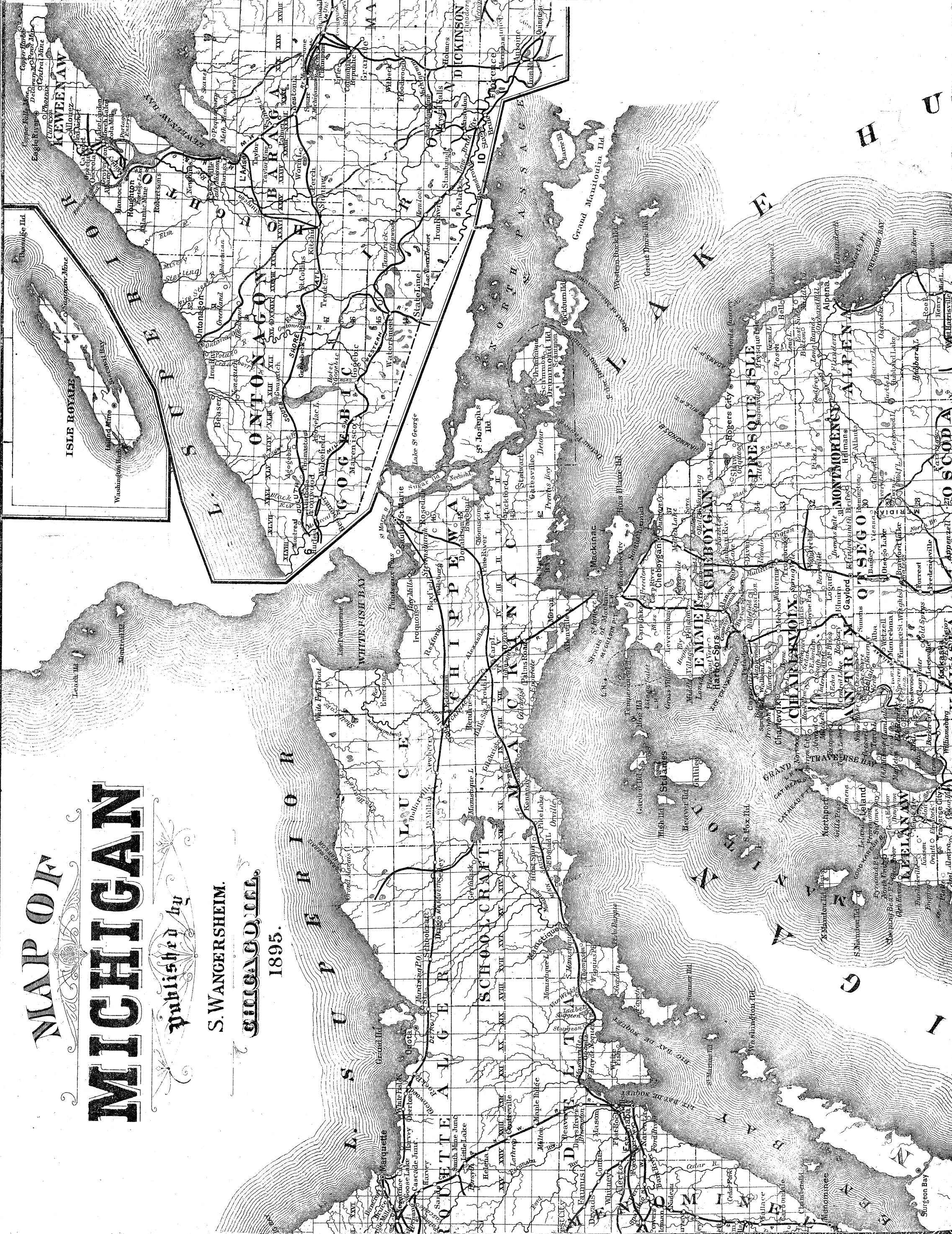
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Macon	SE	294
Saint Joseph	SW	126
(see E. Wash'n)	C	X
gton, Macomb	SE	300
ford, Oakland	SE	300
ck, Wayne	SE	186
ck, Wayne	S	186
Otisco	N	200
mnet, Gogebic	NW	200
Street J.C., Bay	C	X
ra, Tuscola	E	800
r, Berrien	SW	500
Watkenaw	SE	X
sville, Tuscola	E	800
Allegan	SW	60
Dickinson	NW	300
VanBuren	SW	80
d, Allegan	SE	1,554
Wayne	SE	X
Warrior, Waynes	SE	X
's, Ionia	C	X
rrville, Ingham	S	404
Crack, Mason	W	300
y City, Bay	C	12,387
n, St. Clair	E	X
Branch, Ogemaw	N	1,228
ppebl, Ionia	C	800
urine, Kent	W	X
o, Allegan	SW	178
Warriorville, Alcona	NE	548
en, Shiawassee	C	X
emmen, Marquette	NW	X
eg, Calhoun	S	80
Brook, Mecoma	C	X
en, Shiawassee	W	X
ive, Ottawa	W	X
Lenaue	S	204
so, (see Owosso)	C	X
Clark	SW	388
rt, Schoolcraft	NW	X
ona, Ionia	C	200
pter, Wayne	SE	126
so, (see Bronks)	C	X
son, Eaton	A	200
od, Kalamazoo	N	300
Antrim	NW	300
id, Calhoun	E	80
d, Hillsdale	S	79
d, Wexford	NW	X
ce, (see Bronks)	C	X
f, Gratiot	C	356
rt, Jackson	S	200
e, St. Traverse	NW	X
Marquette	NW	X
uscular	S	80
oud, Newagio	W	648
la, Schoolcraft	NW	X
Feather, Bay	C	X
Point, Chippewa	N	110
Centre, Monroe	AE	180
all, Muskegon	W	1,741
's, (see Whitehall)	C	X
nce, Oakland	E	78
ce Gen., (see Oz Bow)	S	150
x, Ithaca	NW	961
gon, St. Joe	SW	X
l, Elgin	SW	X
line, Allegan	SW	X
rg, Genesee	C	X
ene Point, Arenac	C	X
rs, East	E	X
, Isabella	C	40
g, (see Wheatfield)	C	801
Arenac	C	80
rs Lake, West W	SE	100
rs Lake Station,	N	X
on	S	X
ria, (see La Grange)	C	801
Arenac	C	801
r, Memphisee	NW	100
lle, Kent	W	100
er, Washnaw	SE	126
ll, Jackson	SE	300
s, Sault	E	40
ay	C	20
(see Skinner)	C	X
g, Kalamazoo	SW	240
ington, Ingham	S	1,189
ille, Cass	SW	100
Washnaw	SE	X
mond, (see Baginaw)	W	X
Lake	W	X
Tuscola	E	78
ock Door	SE	X
(see Eastport)	C	X
Menominee	NW	200
s, Jackson	S	X
on-day, (see Saint	C	X
Marie)	C	X
Lenaue	S	200
Ingham	S	200
lar	W	800
Tuscola	E	78
Marquette	NW	X
Houghton	NW	X
on, Jackson	S	X
Oakland	SE	160
ek Lenaue	S	X
ake, Lake	W	X
ll, East	W	X
Huron	E	X
ndine, Chaboygan	N	463
Lenaue	S	X
ridge, Lenaue	S	X
n, Cooma	W	100
ury, Eaton	S	30
Lake, Montcalm	C	280
and, Harry	SW	353
ert, Wayne	SE	300
Corner, Ionia	C	X
ae, Houghton	NW	X
ock, Lenaue	S	100
ille, Newagio	W	600
r Hill, Newagio	W	X
l, Washnaw	SE	X
Arenac	C	26
(see Tuscola)	C	X
ttaw	W	X
Bridge, Midland	C	X
Lake, Otsego	N	X
ott, Wayne	SE	4,899
le, Michigan	C	1,921
unt Chief	C	1,921
pring, Barry	SW	1,60
lle, Monroe	SE	X
Macomb	SE	X
Michigan	SW	60
lyne	SE	X
Washnaw	SE	100
lle, Kalamazoo	SW	280
Washnaw	SE	4,198
and Travers	W	126
l, Ottawa	W	484
rn, (see Bedford)	C	X
nt, Genesee	C	800
Saint Clair	E	80
Ottawa	W	80

EXPLANATION TO INDEX
County Seats in full face type
• Money Order Post Office.
x Less than 100 population.
w in Roman Type Post Offices
v in *Italic Type* not Post Offices
Letters in middle column refer to location
County in which the Town is situated
C means Town

Conservator's Report
Bentley Historical Library

Title: Allegan County Atlas, 1895

Received: Atlas bound in case-style binding. It was not the original binding. Cover was of cloth. Book was overcast by hand over recessed cords. Sewing was sound. Boards were of solid binder's board. Paper was acidic. The title page was missing. There were stains and mold from previous water damage. Repairs had been made with paper and glassine tape.

Treatment: Picked book to pieces. Removed previous tape repairs when possible. Washed. Descidified. Mended tears. Laminated. Added guards to pages. Added new endsheets. Rebound in scrapbook-style binding.

Materials: Filtered water. Toluene/hexane 50/50. Methyl alcohol, anhydrous. Wei T'o descidification solution. Neschen filmoplast P paper mending tape. Ademco Cerex spun nylon heatset tissue. PROMATCO heavy duty endsheet paper. Jade #834-403N PVA adhesive. University Products 4-ply acid-free 100% rag conservation mounting board. Davey "Red Label" binder's board. Pyroxylin-impregnated cotton text cloth. 23K gold. McBee sawtooth lockpins.

Date work completed: May 2003

Signed:

Dianna Borgi *DB*

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Karen Walton *KW*

